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BRITAIN'S DEFENCES MUST BE STRENGTHENED, SAYS PREMIER

EDEN ANSWERS HIS CRITICS



Mr. Lloyd George, above, demanded more information regarding Britain's foreign policy at yesterday's continuation of the House of Commons debate on foreign affairs.

NO QUESTION OF ANY BARGAINING

BRITAIN'S DUTY MUST BE CARRIED OUT

SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE FALSE ANALOGY

London, To-day.

In the continuation of the debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Lloyd-George asserted that Sir Samuel Hoare had left some vital things completely obscure. He asked for specific information regarding the Franco-Italian agreement of January and the Stresa conference, and declared that between January and September France sent Italy 478 tons of distillation coal, which was practically T.N.T., also 697 tons of glycerine for her great guns. Finally he asserted that undoubtedly something had happened in the past few days.

He asked whether Britain had promised to withdraw part of her fleet from the Mediterranean.

Mr. Eden, in reply, asserted vigorously: "I have absolutely nothing to hide. The report of the Geneva committee under Article XVI represents the only negotiations there have been." As regards the query whether Britain is committed to compensation to any other States Mr. Eden replied: "We are committed thereto by the Covenant," and proceeded to cite the history of diplomatic activities since December, with the object of rebutting the charge of dilatoriness, and alluded to the representations made between January and March, one of which was made to Signor Mussolini personally.

LORD STANHOPE PESSIMISTIC

Period Of Waiting Contemplated

BUT LORD LOTHIAN LOOKS FOR EARLY RESULTS

London, To-day.

"It is likely that it will be some months before the effect of the economic sanctions begins to be felt," said Lord Stanhope, on the resumption of the Foreign Affairs debate in the House of Lords yesterday. "But even if it does take some months," he continued, "it will come almost simultaneously with Italy's disillusionment when she realises what she has undertaken."

"Probably by the time next year arrives we may find proposals for a settlement, though I hope they may come earlier."

CABINET MEETING

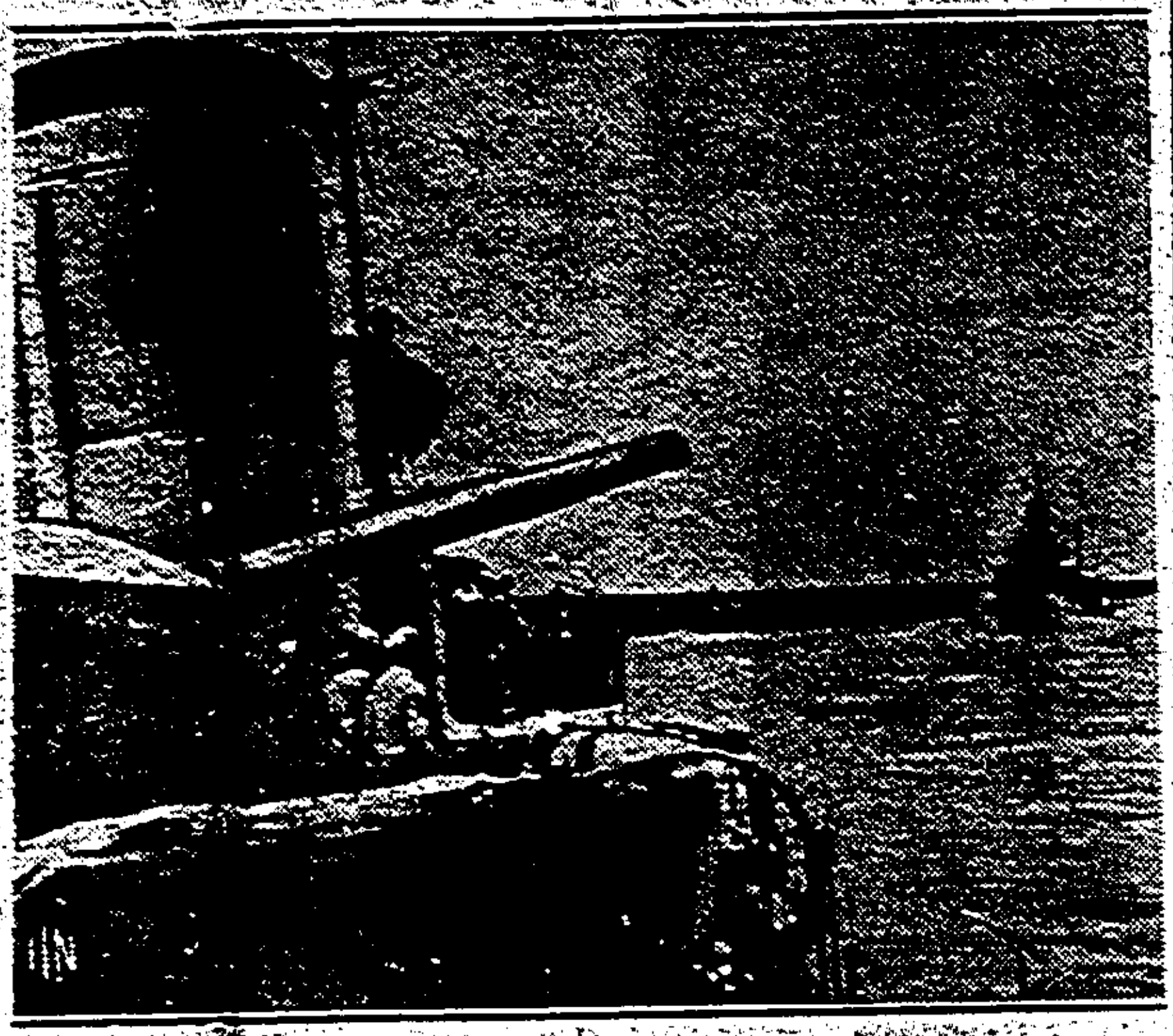
Election Statement Discussed

London, To-day.

The Cabinet met yesterday morning, it is understood, to discuss the election statement which Mr. Baldwin was to make in the House of Commons in the afternoon.

The election manifesto is being issued at the week-end by Mr. Baldwin for the Conservatives, by Sir John Simon for the Liberal Nationals and by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald for the National Labourites.

The meeting, which lasted two hours, is probably the last under the present Parliament. The Cabinet is responsible for the government of the country until the new Parliament is elected.



The total number of ships possessed by Britain is greater than Italy's fleet, but the British forces are scattered, and in the event of a clash Italy would have almost the same fighting power in the Mediterranean as Britain, observers say, considering that Italy has more available submarines and lighter craft and would be working nearer to bases. Here are units of the Italian Mediterranean fleet in majestic array near Gibraltar.

'GORAHAI MUST BE HELD'

ORDER SENT TO RAS DESTA: RUMOUR OF HEAVY FIGHTING UNCONFIRMED

Addis Ababa, To-day.

"Gorahai must be held" is the order sent to Ras Desta commanding the southern army. It is not unlikely that the first pitched battle will be fought on a line from Gorahai to Jijiga, where 300,000 Ethiopians confront 140,000 Italians, largely native troops.

Gorahai is strategically the most important capture for the Italians, as it removes most of the horrors of a long-drawn-out campaign in the waterless Ogaden plain.

Addis Ababa, Later: A heavy engagement between the troops of Ras Desta on the right wing, posted on the Webbe Shebell, and the Italians has begun, according to unconfirmed reports here.

HO KA-LAU BACK IN COLONY

How National Tennis Title Was Decided

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony this afternoon by the s.s. President Hoover was Ho Ka-lau, captain of the Colony's Interport tennis team and also captain of the Hong Kong tennis team at the China National Games.

He said that Java proved too good for them, while Shanghai, as a doubles team, were almost invincible.

Shanghai were given the Tennis championship by virtue of their Doubles win and the fact that Khoo Hooi-hye and Gordon Lum had finished second and third, respectively, in the Open Singles.

Java were given second place as they were runners-up in the Doubles and had won the Singles title through Kho Sin-ikie, the National champion.

The Chinese newspaper Shen Pao learns from Nanking that the Pan-Pacific Airways have reached an agreement with the Macao authorities for the establishment of their Far Eastern terminus there.

MACAO AS FAR EASTERN AIR TERMINUS?

Shanghai, To-day. The Chinese newspaper Shen Pao learns from Nanking that the Pan-Pacific Airways have reached an agreement with the Macao authorities for the establishment of their Far Eastern terminus there.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS MACHINE DUE TO-MORROW EVENING

The Imperial Airways machine due to-morrow evening is the new machine, which is being used for the first time.

LESSON LEARNED FROM CRISIS

COLLECTIVE SECURITY KEY TO PROBLEM

EMPIRE STANDS UNITED IN THE INTERESTS OF WORLD PEACE

London, To-day.

On the resumption of the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Baldwin announced that the date of the general election would be November 14. The new Parliament will assemble on November 26 for the election of the Speaker and the State opening by H.M. the King will take place on December 3.

Referring to foreign affairs he said that every word of Sir Samuel Hoare yesterday had the full and united support of the Cabinet. Mr. Eden had been in constant touch, while at Geneva, with his London colleagues, who unanimously endorsed his action. The last few weeks and Tuesday's debate, he said, had shown conclusively that the Government's policy had the general support of Britain and the whole British Empire. The day had gone when we gave instructions to a component part of the Empire.

The Dominions played their parts at Geneva with a true devotion to the League and a strict regard to their obligation under the Covenant. By their presence at Geneva they had taken their stand as supporting the system of collective action.

In the Italo-Abyssinian dispute they unhesitatingly played their part in the creation of the plan of co-ordinated sanctions. We have taken the only possible course of action—absolute loyalty to the Covenant, combined with readiness to seize any legitimate opportunity for settlement. Such settlement must be fair to all three parties, Italy, Abyssinia and the League of Nations.

PRESENT DIFFICULTIES We are not dealing with the League in platitudes. The strength envisaged by its founders is obvious. What would be easily possible in the League as originally contemplated is not possible in the present League, which has been left aside by three of the most important of the World Powers.

We do not intend to take action by ourselves, or to go further than we can get the whole League to go. We never had war in our mind. I deprecate the use of the word "war," which can only encourage dangerous conditions of mind, especially in countries that depend for their news on what may be submitted to them by their Governments.

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REPORTS FROM MAKALE state that a constantly increasing number of inhabitants of the districts occupied by the Italians are continuously arriving in that town. It is added that male fugitives will be incorporated with Abyssinian troops while the women are being accommodated in special camps.

No important operations were reported yesterday, either from the northern or southern fronts.

JOCKEY CHARGED WITH MURDER

SENSATION IN U.S. TURF CIRCLES

Louisville, Kentucky, To-day. A sensation was caused in United States turf circles yesterday, when America's star jockey Willie "Smoky" Saunders, who rode this year's Kentucky Derby winner, was formally charged with the murder of Mrs. Evelyn Silvestri, whose body, beaten and apparently run over by a motor-car, was found in the road near here on Sunday after a party at which she was present.

As the team had played continuously in Shanghai and had immediately embarked on the s.s. Hoover for the Colony, the team managers are applying to the Army representatives for permission to change two of their men during the game.

KING AND QUEEN SEE INFANT GRANDSON FOR FIRST TIME

London, To-day. Their Majesties the King and Queen visited the Duke and Duchess of Kent yesterday afternoon and saw their infant grandson for the first time.

ITALIAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM BORDERS OF LIBYA

Reciprocal Gesture From Britain?

NO DECISION ANNOUNCED

Paris, To-day. Italy has informed M. Laval that she is ready to withdraw one of her three divisions of troops from Libya.

London: It is understood that no request for a reciprocal gesture from Britain is attached to the Italian order for the withdrawal of one division from Libya, which is due to the improved Anglo-Italian relations, owing to Sir Samuel Hoare's speech and Sir Eric Drummond's assurances to the Duce.

NO BRITISH DECISION

London, Later: It is understood that the British response to the Italian decision with regard to the troops in Libya has not yet been decided. It is pointed out that Italy will still have two divisions in Libya meanwhile, contrary to the belief in London that the Italian decision is unconditional.

Reuter's Rome correspondent quotes an authoritative spokesman as declaring that if the report that Britain had ordered the withdrawal of two battalions from the Mediterranean were confirmed Italy might withdraw part of her forces from Libya.

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BUBONIC PLAGUE IN HOTIEN AREA

Thousands Reported To Have Perished

Nanking, To-day.

Thousands are reported to have perished as a result of bubonic plague in the Hotien area in southern Sinkiang.

The government has ordered the dispatch of a medical unit to Sinkiang. Medical assistance from the Soviets has been arranged and the Soviet assistance will be withdrawn as soon as the Chinese medical party arrives.

SWEDISH SURGEONS BOUND FOR ETHIOPIAN CAPITAL

Paris, To-day. Two Swedish surgeons, wearing the International Red Cross uniform, arrived here by air yesterday afternoon and will proceed immediately to Addis Ababa via Marseille and Djibouti.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:

Steamer	Date of Closing Date due at L'don.
Somali	5 p.m. Nov. 3 Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m. Nov. 15 Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

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Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Steamer	Date
Genoa Maru	Oct. 27
Menestheus	Oct. 28
Corfu (via Suez)	Oct. 31

FROM U.S.A.

Steamer	Date
Pres. Hoover	Oct. 24
Pres. Garfield	Oct. 25
Pres. Grant	Nov. 1

FROM JAPAN

Steamer	Date
Pres. Hoover	Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 25
Pres. Garfield	Oct. 25
Suwa Maru	Oct. 25
Kamo Maru	Oct. 25
Asama Maru	Oct. 25
Mayebashi Maru	Oct. 27
Tokushima Maru	Oct. 28
Nellore	Oct. 31

FROM SHANGHAI

Steamer	Date
Pres. Hoover	Oct. 24
Suwa Maru	Oct. 25
Asama Maru	Oct. 25
Pres. Garfield	Oct. 25
Achilles	Oct. 25
Eumaeus	Oct. 31

Steamer	Date
Pres. Grant	Nov. 1
General Pershing	Nov. 1

FROM MANILA

Steamer	Date
Tjikembang	Oct. 26

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Steamer	Date
Menestheus	Oct. 28
Anjo Maru	Oct. 28
Bangalore	Oct. 28
Sindhana	Oct. 29
Hosang	Oct. 29
Corfu	Oct. 31

Steamer	Date
Conte Rosso	Nov. 2

FROM AUSTRALIA

Steamer	Date
Tanda	Nov. 2

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Steamer	Date
Suwa Maru (via Marseilles)	Oct. 25
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.	
Pres. McKinley (via Sibiria)	Oct. 25
Closes: Reg. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Sandhia (Imperial Airways Service)	Oct. 26
Closes: Reg. 3:30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.	
Asama Maru (via San Francisco and Sibiria)	Oct. 30
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8:30 a.m.	

FOR SHANGHAI

Steamer	Date
Pres. Hoover	Oct. 24
Talkybins	Oct. 24
Pres. McKinley	Oct. 25
Asama Maru	Oct. 30

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Steamer	Date
Hai Lee	Oct. 24
Sandhia	Oct. 26

WOMEN'S PAGE

HEIRLOOMS ARE
POLISHED UPCan Be Supplied By
Jewellers

REVIVAL OF THE DOG COLLAR

THE English Jubilee brought out the family heirlooms. This is the year to polish up rings, bracelets, earrings, tiaras and brooches that belonged to your ancestors. If you have not any, designers of costume jewellery are ready to supply you with pieces that look old and authentic. One especially nice set includes earrings, bracelet and a huge brooch of yellow gold with clusters of seed pearls.

Another aftermath of Great Britain's celebration is the dog collar. This old style has not been revived for dowagers alone, however—a young throat looks lovely when encircled by a sleek black velvet band, fastened at the front with a rhinestone pin, or by several strands of pearls held together by a rhinestone ornament of some type.

The Oriental influence encourages jewellery generally. East Indian women always have bedecked themselves with jewels, sometimes as part of a religious ceremony, as a sign of their marital status or simply because they have an innate love for personal adornment. Semi-precious stones fit into the new Oriental picture. So do heavy gold and silver ornaments.



This demure tailored frock worn by Anita Louise, the screen actress, is a simply-cut green wool shirtwaist dress. The fabric is a soft clingy material and fastens in front with cylindrical wooden buttons.

THE DRESS SHOWS
Preparations Proceed
In ParisJEALOUSLY GUARDED SECRETS
OF DESIGNERS

THE moment for the dress shows is upon the world. In the palpitating interval the experts fall back upon hats, planting bows, rosettes, half a brim somewhere conspicuously, preferably in the middle of the forehead and then tipping it perilously. The salons look dull and empty and hot. Behind the scenes tackings and canvases are being rapidly converted into confections which shall astonish the world, which is waiting to peep in and sometimes doing so by means wholly illegitimate. This is a critical moment for dressmakers. The staffs involve often several hundred people, and several hundred people are thus more or less in the "know" as to several hundred new models. If a model gets out before the appointed time, it is useless for selling purposes. That is to say, the effort of creation is lost completely. Even drawings which appear subsequently may within the first few weeks completely destroy the newness—that is, the selling value of the model.

Gala Opening

The opening of the shows, even in these hard times, is a gala occasion. To a room capable of holding so many people, at least three times as many are invited. Here and there are vast salons with numbered places, but the majority are haphazard and the crowding-in goes on lustily. There are refreshments afterwards—champagne, ices, sandwiches. The guests may consist of the press, perhaps some buyers, the manufacturers of stuffs, and selected clients. Everybody dresses up, and if they can produce blue hair or strike a new note in backs so much the better. The July and January shows contain thousands of models for the coming half-year. They are the most important of the various dress shows in the year.

BRAID IS BEING USED
IN TAILORMADESCashmere and Flannel
House Frocks

BRAID returns as a decoration to early tailormades and gives a pleasing midseason trimming before we want fur. Fanciful patterned silk-braidings are used on velvet as well as on cloth.

Charming house frocks are in cashmere and flannel. These, in dark shades, sometimes have a plaited rounded yoke or neckline in bright braid, or coloured wool. Sometimes panne is cut in stripes to make a trellis-open-work finish for a yoke and sleeves. One model, with a rope girdle at the waist, was attractive in chestnut brown cashmere, laced with brown and orange cord.

FIGHTING THE MOTH PEST

THERE are various proprietary and other repellents on the market which assist the housewife in waging war against moth and other insect pests. A moth tablet recently put on the market by a firm of manufacturing chemists is pleasantly scented, and is supplied in small round tablets, with a dainty silk cord for hanging in wardrobe, cupboard or wherever woollen articles are stored.

DOUBLE FRINGE
EFFECTAn Attractive
Coiffure

A NEW idea in coiffures is the triangular parting, with two fringes, cut from the centre of the crown, one fringe curled under and the other curled back and loosely combed out to give the effect of tiny curls all over the centre of the head.

For the person who is letting an old permanent wave grow out, nothing is better than a little-girl hair-dress, allowing a thick wavy fringe in front to be loosely combed to one side, leaving all the back of the hair very sleek and brushed down.

WORKED ONLY ONE
WEEK IN TWO

Sciatica Kept Him At Home

It is the wife who sends us this information about her husband's troubles. She writes: "For some time past, my husband has been able to work only one week in two, on account of sciatica. He suffered so much from it that he could scarcely move for the pain. We tried many things, but without result. Then we decided to give Kruschen Salts a trial. For twelve months past, my husband has been taking his 'little dose' of Kruschen every morning. Now, he has no more trouble with the sciatica, and is working regularly." (Mrs.) M.

Doctors estimate that one-half of civilised humanity suffers from partial constipation. This condition results in an unsuspected residue of waste matter, which poisons the blood and produces sciatica, as well as many of the mystery aches and pains from which people suffer. Kruschen keeps the organs of elimination in perfect trim, so that every particle of poisonous waste material is expelled gently, regularly and completely.

TAKE CARE OF THE
HAIR!Oil Shampoo And
Massage

If you can afford it, a series of good oil shampoos and scalp massages for several weeks will remedy dried-hay textures, dandruff, and broken hair.

If you cannot afford it, try a weekly shampoo at home with a good oily Castile soap, preceded the night before by a warm, olive oil massage, wrapping the head in a warm towel before going to bed after the application; and shampooing the hair early next morning after the oil has soaked in for eight or nine hours while you sleep.

Do not for a moment contemplate a new permanent wave while a vestige of the old one remains, or while the hair is in a dried-up condition. Otherwise you will be blessed with a vulgar-looking frizz all the winter.

USING OLD CHOKER
NECKLACESMake A Harlequin
Of Them

HAVE you a number of choker necklaces that you have tired of and discarded?

You can create a delightful little harlequin affair by taking a few beads from each and restringing them, mixing the colours haphazard.

You will find this necklace goes with any frock and looks as if created specially for it!

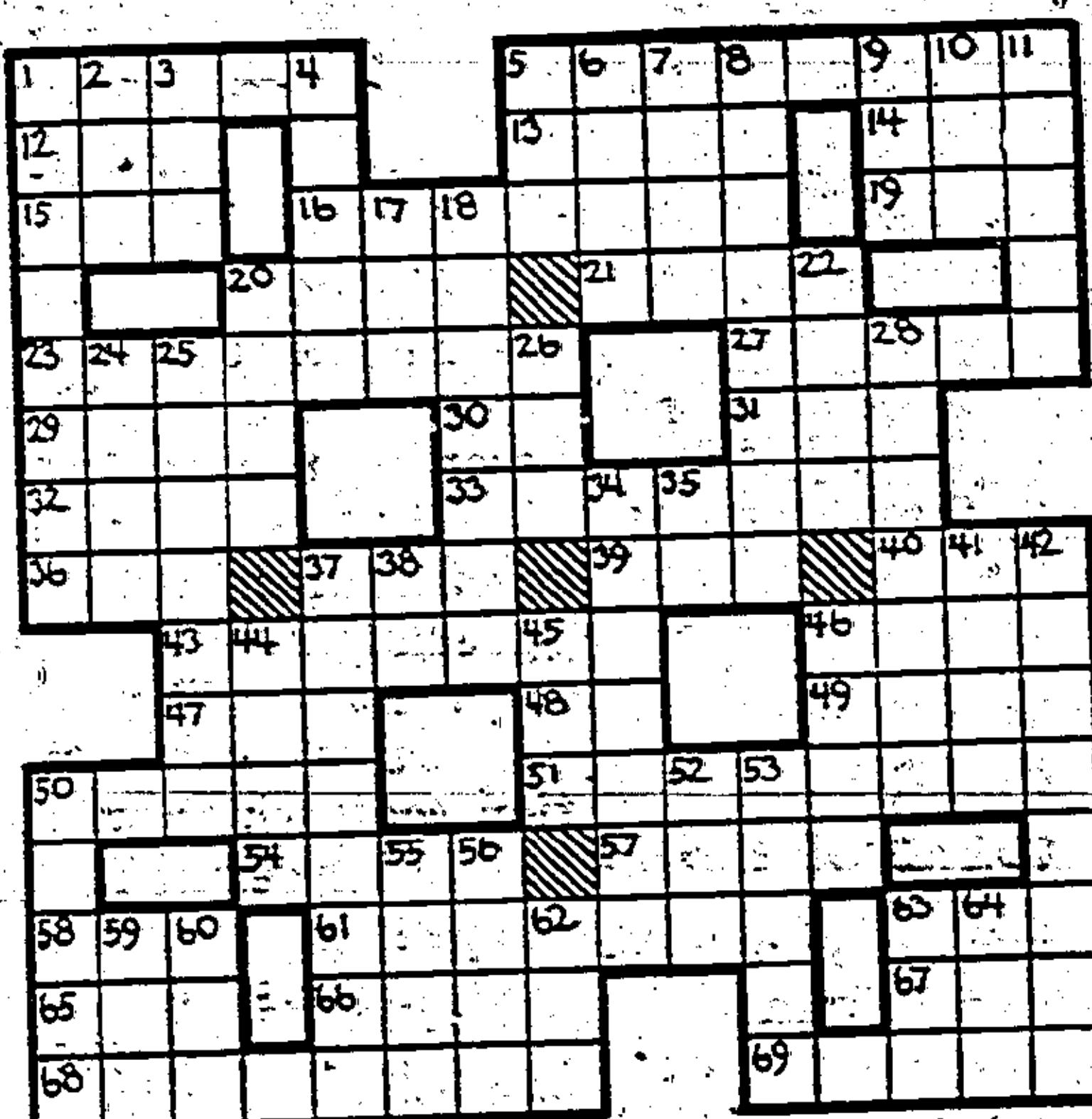
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Command | 50-Grecian island | 18-Interference |
| 5-Natives of Sparta | 51-Punishers | 20-Fowls |
| 12-Americans, poet | 52-Uncles (Scott) | 22-Disable |
| 13-A tree | 53-Man's name | 24-Greek god of love |
| 14-Strike lightly | 58-Imitate | 25-Ornament resembling a rose |
| 15-Enclosure | 61-Friendliness between governments | 26-Before |
| 16-Harms | 62-Ocean | 27-Hone for bees |
| 19-Prefix. Upon | 65-Salt (Lat.) | 34-Entertain |
| 20-A rodent | 66-Want | 35-Very |
| 21-Float | 67-Obtained | 37-Apartment |
| 23-An evening song | 68-Beginners | 38-Bone (Lat.) |
| 27-Fur-bearing animal | 69-Cubic metric measure | 41-Above |
| 28-A metal | | 42-Uneven |
| 30-Doctor (abbr.) | VERTICAL | 44-Network (Lat.) |
| 31-Blind | 1-Facing | 45-Lottery |
| 32-Pitch | 2-Fish eggs | 50-Clan |
| 33-Agreable (Scott) | 3-Lair | 52-Entomology (abbr.) |
| 36-Point of compass (abbr.) | 4-Angle in a fort | 53-Carols (Fr.) |
| 37-Part of the foot | 5-Mineral spring | 55-Man's name (Fr.) |
| 38-And not | 6-Swine | 56-Sterling (abbr.) |
| 40-Ore-lugged jump | 7-In a new way | 59-Lump of butter |
| 43-Railroad bridge (obs.) | 8-Electrical device | 60-Notes of Guido's scale |
| 46-Survive | 9-Corroded | 62-Editors (abbr.) |
| 47-Half a score | 10-Doze | 63-Pronoun |
| 48-A small State (abbr.) | 11-Sleep | 64-Organ of hearing |
| 49-State | 17-A constellation | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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When East ducked, he discarded the ten of diamonds and named the rest of the tricks, making his contract plus an overtrick.

**"WELCOME HOME" —
ALHAMBRA THEATRE**

Clues in the case point directly to Cavanagh and Miss Morley. Lowe goes to the Ball and at

here, first Miss Morley, then Cavanagh, claim to be the murderer. Lowe is certain that neither has committed the crime. Ricks gloats over the humiliation of his rival.

— "GRAND HOTEL" —
STAR THEATRE
Greta Garbo, John Barrymore,
Norman Crawford, Wallace Berry

An excellent opportunity of securing attractive Christmas presents and, at the same time, help-

rejected from the course, and, sheartened completely, decides to return to the Pampas. The film culminates in a surprising

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

CHILDREN'S STUDIO CONCERT
TO-NIGHT

Z.E.K. Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record-
ed Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin

Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5.8 p.m.—European Programme.
5.6 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance
Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7.17-7.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

2. The Auld Hoose (Nairne).
3. Our River Thames (Hennessy).
4. Young Briton's Heritage

7.30-7.45 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie da Costa.

2. One minute to one.
3. Goodnight Vienna—Medley.
4. Sunshine Saxie—Medley.
5. Butterflies in the Rain.

7:45-8 p.m.—Instrumental Variety.
Xylophone Solo—
Dancing Butterfly
Rudy Starita.

Violin Solo—Remembrance
Albert Sandler.
Organ Solo—
Grasshoppers' Dance

Sydney Gustard.
Orchestra—Hawaiian Love Bird
King Nawah's Hawaiians,
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather

Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio
Concert

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme
from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640
kilocycles.

8.05-8.18 p.m.—"A Blackpool Selection" played by The Arcadian Follies.
8.18-8.35 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
In the Dreamy Moons Show

Tropical: Hulas
South Sea Islanders.
Hilo Hanakahi
Wahiki: Stone W. N. P.

Drifting and Dreaming
 Liquor-Waltz
 Ferera and Paulini

Mont Overture, Op. 84
(Beethoven)
Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 28
(Mozart)

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daven-
ry News Bulletin. (Copyright by

9:15-9:32 p.m. -- "Review of Events"
9:32-10 p.m. -- Light Orchestral
Music --

Forest Idyll (Easlinger)
 Borned in Vienna (see Walter)
 Median Mail—Descriptive (Lamothe)

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press
bulletins.
10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

Sporting Page

ARMY "A" XV TROUNCE CLUB "A" IN FAST RUGBY ENCOUNTER

CIVILIANS LEAD AT INTERVAL

BONNAR AND ARCHER IN LIMELIGHT

CLUB BACK FAILS BADLY

(By "Referee")

A FAST and exciting rugby game was witnessed on the Club ground yesterday when the Army "A" fifteen beat the Club "A" fifteen by two goals and two tries (16 points) to three tries (9 points), after being led at the interval by 6 points to 3.

The Army fielded an exceptionally strong fifteen, including several of last Saturday's stars, and the manner the Club forwards, halves and thirds held the Army prior to the interval was indeed most praiseworthy.

Bonnar was again outstanding among the Club backs, while Archer, Hynes and Powell all shone intermittently. Hynes never played a better game and his two tries, the second and third, were the result of following up and a dashing display.

The Club forwards played a grand game, Humphreys, Stoker, Binnie and Dunnett shining, while Smalley, who came on in the second half in place of McElney, gave an equally good display.

The forwards followed up well and heeled well from the loose scrums, while the heeling was also noticeably better in the tight scrums, although there were occasions when they took the ball back into the loose when a quick heel might have been advantageous.

The Army backs took practically the whole of the first half to settle down, but when they did there was no stopping them.

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HOME RUGBY

Eastern Counties And Sussex Win

London, To-day. Two Rugby Union County Championship encounters were played yesterday, the Eastern Counties beating Kent at Norwich by 10 points to 5, while at Croydon, Surrey were beaten by Sussex by 13 points to 5.

In the only friendly fixture played, Cambridge University overhauled St. Bart's Hospital by 23 points to nil in an away fixture.—Bunter.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Krefeld, to-day.—A world's record for back-stroke swimming was established in Berlin on Sunday by Adolf Kiefer, the American, who covered the 100 metres in 66.25 seconds to break his previous record of 67 seconds, established the preceding Sunday. The swimming bath was packed to capacity. Trans-Ocean Service.

CLUB DOMINATE GAME AGAINST "Y" HOCKEY TEAM

TREMLETTS' STOUT RESISTANCE

NOOY, DIVETT AND MACKAY SHINE FOR WINNERS

Although the Y.M.C.A. were playing with only four forwards, this in itself did not really account for the 3-1 defeat they suffered at the hands of the Hong Kong Club at King's Park yesterday, for the superior stickwork and better combined movements of the latter players made defeat inevitable for the "Y", notwithstanding their deficiency in players.

Nooy, Divett and Wood were the most enterprising of the Club forwards, the first name being especially noticeable for his perfect passing.

Mackay, who was seen for the first time this year as an inside-right, did not settle down as comfortably as he has done in his usual position on the wing.

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CLUB HOCKEY ELEVEN FOR TOMORROW

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven in a hockey match against the R.F.C. on the Club ground at 5 p.m. on Friday.—H. F. Shields, R. E. D. Lane and A. R. Botelho; K. E. Cotter, E. G. Dale and A. Tate; H. R. A. Wood, W. W. C. Shewan, P. H. Senior, E. C. Fincher and R. H. Bennett.

ICE HOCKEY TEAM FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

The British Ice Hockey Association will send a team to compete in the Olympic Games at Garmisch, Bavaria, next February.

COUNTRY THAT MAY BEAT ALL BLACKS SCOTLAND'S YOUTHFUL COMBINATION

HALVES ARE TEAM FOUNDATION

London, September 28.

I SUPPOSE that, as things stand at the moment, if one side seems more likely to beat the All Blacks than another it is Scotland. It is true they are not the champions—in fact, they were beaten last year by Wales as well as Ireland, and only narrowly beat England.

But Scotland last year were a young side, and they were building for the future. They gladly wrote off their defeats against experience. Then it was not until the Calcutta Cup Match that they discovered the true value of R. W. Shaw as a stand-off half, and Shaw and W. R. Logan as a combination. It looks, in fact, as though the Scottish side, barring unforeseen changes of fortune, so far as the vital positions are concerned, is almost there for the picking.

The half-backs are the true foundation of any team, and no one need look beyond Shaw and Logan. At centre, young W. C. W. Murdoch made an auspicious start against England last March, and R. C. S. Dick, whom Scotland, in the absence of an outstanding rival, wisely refused to drop last season although he was not quite at his best, is said to be approaching his form of '33-'34.

As for the forwards, J. Beattie, of course, if a veteran in years, is still a glorious player on the great occasions, and an ideal man round whom to build the pack. We may be sure he will make a tremendous effort against the All Blacks, even if it is to be his last.

Other Probables

What are the chances of England, Ireland and Wales? One can only generalise at this stage and maybe it is not wholly wise to do that, but it does seem as though Wales have not got the forwards and Ireland lack the scoring power behind.

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ELLSWORTH VINES AND FRED FERRY

Bill Tilden's View Of Them

London, Sept. 27.

Whether Fred Perry, world's No. 1 amateur lawn tennis player, could compete successfully with the leading professional players was a question keenly discussed at a gathering last night in London of professionals who are to play in the world's professional championship, at Wembley, beginning next Monday.

W. T. Tilden, former Wimbledon champion, advanced the view that Perry would have no chance with either Ellsworth Vines or Hans Nusslein, the German.

In addition to Vines and Tilden, the Wembley tournament will include G. M. Lott and L. R. Stofen, the Americans, Nusslein (Germany), Ramillon (France), Maskell (England), A. Burke (Ireland), and Martin Pias (France).

The tournament will be decided on the knock-out principle, and £3,000 in prize-money is being paid.

TOM WEBSTER ON JOE LOUIS THE UNBEATABLE

LOUIS A PIECE OF FRIGID AIR

ADVICE TO PENDING OPPONENTS

(By TOM WEBSTER)

You will, of course, be wanting to know whether "Public Murderer No. 1," Mr. Joe Louis, will, through his colour, be barred from winning the world's heavy-weight title.

On the evidence of our ears, which we trust implicitly, Joe Louis will get every chance of taking the title if they can only get another man to step into the ring with him. But after the way Louis massaged Mr. Baer on Tuesday night it is really extremely doubtful if any promoter could be cruel enough to put up another contestant.



No Racial Bar

The racial bar in this country, as far as colour is concerned, does not seem to exist any longer. Even the palest American is sportsman enough to appreciate an artist, whether he be brown, green, pink, or yellow.

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INTERNATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Next year's International cross-country championship will be held at Blackpool on March 28.



Joe Louis, above, quoted all over the world as the "Black Menace," went from his wedding to pretty Marva Trotter, to an execution last month, said Paul Gallico, of the New York Daily News, who stated that "Louis made California-Mex a 'has been' and a dead man in the pugilistic world." Louis is now acknowledged as the greatest negro heavyweight since Sam Langford.

LINCOLNS BEAT H.K.S.R.A.



TO-DAY'S SOCCER AT SOOKUNPOO

MALAYAN CHINESE MEET ARMY

EXCITING CLASH FORECASTED

A thrilling soccer game will probably take place this afternoon on the Sookunpoo ground, where the Army entertain the Malayan Chinese soccer eleven, commencing at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

The Malayan Chinese were runners-up to Hong Kong in the Football Championship at the China National Games, and have a really excellent side.

Judging on reports from the North and from the Army's recent display against the Shanghai Chinese tourists, this afternoon's encounter should certainly be worth witnessing.

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LORD'S RECORD LOW SCORES

Bowlers' Feats Also Recorded There

London, Sept. 28. Five times in history first-class sides have been dismissed at Lord's for under 20 runs—a record no other ground can touch. Three times bowlers there have taken four wickets with four consecutive balls.

The only high-scoring records I can find concern Tests. Lord's still has the record score made against England in this country, the Australians' 729 for six in 1930.

The ground also holds the record for the highest individual score against the Australians—in England—W. Gunn's 228, which he made for the Players in a far back in 1899.

SUPERIOR IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

YEOMANS PLAYS GOOD GAME

RAVENHILL OVERWORKED

In a clean and fast hockey encounter the Lincoln beat the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, by 5 goals to 1 at Shamshuipo yesterday.

The game was not as one-sided as the score might suggest, for the Brigade had quite their share of the play, but the Lincoln defence was in fine fettle, and the accurate passing and excellent combination of their forwards, coupled with their deadly shooting at every opportunity, made all the difference.

There was no apparent weakness in the Lincoln team. Every player did his part. Hollingsworth, in goal, was very safe and showed good anticipation when ever it was necessary.

Impressive Backs

The two backs, Bentley and Lieut. Rossier, were featured in some hard hitting, giving Hollingsworth every assistance.

The halves were a hard-working trio. Yeomans was very prominent and, besides marking, the fast Indian forwards and keeping close to Garthwaite, was able to keep his forwards well supplied with passes. The wing-halves, Green and Wildy, were also good.

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No More "Funny" Wickets At Lord's Next Season

It appears that the Lord's wicket next season, after Martin of the Oval has finished with it, is going to be very different from the "funny" wicket which caused so many batting failures this summer.

If Lord's becomes a perfect batting wicket, however, it will be a departure from the wicket of W. G. Grace's

13 scores of over 200 was made at Lord's. Nor does Lord's figure on the list of grounds where an opening batsman has put on 300.

Only two men—Hobbs and the Yorkshire "Holmes"—have made more than 300 in an innings there. Hendren is the only batsman playing frequently at Lord's who had a season's average of 3,000 to his



Pte. Hollingsworth, above, played a very fine game in goal for the Lincolns yesterday in a friendly hockey match against the H.K.S.R.A. Brigade at Shamshuipo.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

42 Acceptances For Next Wednesday

ROBERTSON RIDING FAVOURITE

London, To-day.

There are 42 acceptances to date for the Cambridgeshire, which will be run next Wednesday and on which there is the Irish Sweepstake.

Pegasus, which will be ridden by Robertson, is quoted at 9 to 1, but Law Court (Dines) has come down in the betting to 10 to 1.

Full acceptances, with jockeys and latest betting figures, as cabled by Reuters, are as follow:

Wychwood Abbot (Perryman) 25 to 1 t and o.
Hairan (Smirke) 50 to 1 t and o.
Caymanas (Jones) 33 to 1 t and o.
Almond Hill (Harry Wragg) 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
The Blue Boy (Gordon Richards) 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Iron Grey (Herbet) 50 to 1 t and o.
Boethius (W. Rickaby) 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.
Negundo (C. Elliott) 100 to 6 o, 18 to 1 t.
Pepino (Lowrey) 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Finalist (Sammy Wragg) 100 to 9 t and o.
Law Court (Dines) 10 to 1 t and o.
Commander III (Hawcroft) 45 to 1 t and o.
Guinea Gap (Donoghue) 33 to 1 o, 45 to 1 t.
Plymouth Sound (Sirett) 25 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Highlander (Lane) 40 to 1 o, 45 to 1 t.
British Quota (E. Smith) 20 to 1 o, 22 to 1 t.
Monico (Bartlam) 28 to 1 t and o.
Heavyweight (Smirke) 30 to 1 t and o.
Trigoverde (D. Smith) 35 to 1 t and o.
Gunboat (Ryan) 28 to 1 t and o.
Rodeo (Wing) 100 to 1 t and o.
O'Grady (A. Barnes) 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
Pegasus (Robertson) 9 to 1 t and o.
Gamesmaster (Lynch) 100 to 1 t and o.
Infatiation (Middleton) 40 to 1 o, 45 to 1 t.
Papyrus (Foster) 50 to 1 t and o.
Farinck (Viellette) 100 to 1 t and o.
Summy (Mitchell)
William of Vallance (80 to 1 t and o).
Solarius (50 to 1 t and o).
Mythical Monk (100 to 1 t and o).
Faites Vos Jeux (35 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t).
Game Chicken (100 to 1 t and o).
Sera's Pride (100 to 1 t and o).
Johns (66 to 1 t and o).
Laurent II (66 to 1 t and o).
Mordore (66 to 1 o, 100 to 1 t).
Lord Ling (45 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t).
Sunny Teller (100 to 1 t and o).
Manspl (80 to 1 t and o).
Flake (80 to 1 t and o).
have as yet no jockeys.

CHARITY SOCCER AT NANKING

Hong Kong Team To Participate

Nanking, To-day.

Following the arrival of the Hong Kong football team, a colossal charity soccer match is being staged at the Central Stadium this afternoon.

The opponents of the Colony, the Chinese eleven, arrived here from Shanghai last night. Central News Agency.

British Varsity Athletes Win Last South African Match

Queenstown (S.A.), October 28.—The Oxford and Cambridge Universities athletic team finished their South African tour here to-day with a victory over the South African Universities. The tour has won all 11 events.

At to-day's match R. L. Howland, of Cambridge University, captain of the British team, was given a warm ovation for his

plucky determination to compete in spite of the injuries he received earlier to-day, when a car in which he was travelling skidded and fell into a deep ditch. Howland bruised his forehead and knee.

Howland won both the weight and discus events. In winning the former he easily beat the British record of 47ft. 9in. set by a put of 48ft. 2in.

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2 REFEREES' SYSTEM
TO BE ADOPTED?
MAY BE CONVERTED BY
EXPERIENCE

THE OFFICIAL VIEWPOINT

(By E. Pinckston)
(The Well-Known League Referee)

London, September 24.

THOSE responsible for the government of football in the four countries have never exhibited the tendency of unnecessary interference with the rules of the game or the control of matches, but there are times when changes are desirable and there seems little doubt that the present season will witness further developments in two-referee control.

The speed of present-day play is much faster than hitherto, owing to the change of the off-side law; defence can be changed into attack by a kick of the ball, but the control of the game remains unaltered.

Present-day practice of one referee and two linesmen officiating is exactly as it was many years ago. Having taken part in two matches where dual control was tried, it is interesting to observe that in the International Trial at West Bromwich on March 6 the general opinion was that dual control was not convincingly demonstrated.

MAGNETIC SOCCER LESSONS

Adopted By Both Arsenal
And Sunderland

London, September 22.
Arsenal and Sunderland are among the leading clubs to adopt the new "demonstration" board. There is no need for this to be placed flat, or for corners or penalties moved about on it to demonstrate how goals can be scored or goals prevented.

This new board can be hung up, and the discs, representing players, can be moved hither and thither without falling off. They are magnetised.

GEORGE ALLISON
PROPOSES A NEW
POINTS' SCHEMEWould Not Have Made
Any DifferenceENCOURAGING THE AWAY
WINNER

London, October 16.
Soccer mathematicians have flooded George Allison with letters following his revelation that a proposal was being considered officially for the award of extra points for League away wins and draws.

The scheme allows for the present two points for a win and one for a draw to apply to home matches only. A club winning away from home would take four points for a victory and three for a draw.

George Allison says, "I am not advocating the new system, but it is interesting to find that it would not have made the enormous difference last season which might be expected at first sight."

So far as last season is concerned Arsenal would still be champions, but only on goal average, because Sunderland would have an equal number of points.

At the other end of the First Division table, Middlesbrough, with 48 points would have been relegated instead of Leicester City, who would have had 49 points.

No Changes In Second Division

In Division II, Brentford 89 points would still have gained promotion, and in this particular division the outstanding effect of the new proposal would have been merely to lessen the disappointment of West Ham supporters.

Instead of just missing promotion by goal average alone, West Ham would have been two points behind Bolton.

There would have been no change in Division III, North and South, and in the Scottish League the Rangers would still have been champions with 81 points, but at the foot of the table St. Mirren would have escaped relegation at the expense of Ayr United by virtue of a superior goal average.

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The other game—Football XI v. West Bromwich Albion, on May 8 last—gave the very opposite impression: two-referee control was proved to be a definite success.

Crowd Enthusiastic

It takes something out of the ordinary during the close season to make a crowd enthuse over a game of football. This match did—15 goals were scored, many the result of brilliant individual play—and it was an example of keenness and excellence. It also proved that two referees, even without linesmen, can effectively control a game.

When it was suggested that linesmen be dispensed with, I and my colleague agreed because we considered that by half-time the fallacy of such a suggestion would be obvious.

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Six Home Winners

Doncaster	Coventry
Southampton	Tranmere
West Ham	Wrexham

Four Away Winners

Reading	Aberdeen
Rangers	Hamilton

Three Draws

Grimby	Middlesbrough
Leeds	Aston Villa
Queen's Pk.	St. Johnstone

LEAGUE SOCCER
INTERNATIONALScottish Team Win
Over Irish

Belfast, To-day.
The Irish League suffered a severe setback yesterday in the Inter-League soccer series when they lost to the Scottish League by the odd goal in five—Reuter.

On September 25, a minor sensation was caused when the Irish League beat the English League, the holders, at Blackpool by the odd goal in three to record their first win since the inception of the series in 1894.

Yesterday's win, was Scotland's 21st success against Ireland out of 36 games, Ireland having won the remaining five games.

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
England	1	9	1	7	9		
Ireland	2	1	4	4	2		
Scotland	1	1	0	3	2		
Totals	4	2	2	6	8	4	

Interesting Statistics

Only two teams competing in the five major Leagues have maintained an unbeaten away record—Chesterfield and the Rangers.

Only eight teams have 100 per cent home records—Sunderland, Derby, Swansea, Reading, Coventry, Clapton, Aberdeen and Celtic.

In addition to the above eight

HUDDERSFIELD
PAYS ITS WAY BY
YOUTH POLICYMONUMENT OF
STEADINESS

ALBION TO HAVE NEW MEN

(By THE PIVOT)

London, September 23.

Any team that wins at High-bury must be regarded as among the strongest in the country, but the League table shows two clubs in front of Manchester City—and both are revealing that quality of consistency which is the hallmark of champions.

In a soccer world which refuses to settle down, Huddersfield Town and Sunderland are monuments of steadiness. Huddersfield's 3-1 win at Everton was a feat of genuine worth, and Sunderland's seven against Blackburn makes their goals total 23 in seven matches.

Huddersfield a year ago were at the bottom of the table, and it was not until the dying weeks of the season they won clear of relegation troubles. Mr. Clem Stephenson clung to the belief that he had built a good young team.

He seems to be about to reap the reward of standing firmly by his own judgment and refusing to be stamped into the transfer market.

New Men For Albion?

West Bromwich Albion's experience is the opposite to Huddersfield's. The team that reached (Continued at foot of next col.)

SOCCER LEAGUE
MARKSMEN

Camsell Leads Field

London, September 24.
Camsell (Middlesbrough), with 10 goals, has established himself at the head of the League goal-scoring table.

DIVISION I

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Camsell (Middlesbrough)	10	5	4	1	12	4	18
Howe (Liverpool)	7	5	4	0	12	6	11
Weddell (Portsmouth)	7	5	4	0	12	6	11
Gallacher (St. Andrew)	7	5	4	0	12	6	11
Carter (Sunderland)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Drake (Arsenal)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Barnbrick (Chelsea)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Hodgson (Liverpool)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Waring (Aston Villa)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Richardson (Reading)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Birkett (Middlesbrough)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Palethorpe (Chester W.)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Gurney (Sunderland)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Johnson (Stoke)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Barnford (Manchester U.)	7	5	4	0	12	6	11
Allen (Charlton)	7	5	4	0	12	6	11
Finan (Blackpool)	7	5	4	0	12	6	11
Perry (Fulham)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Cleaves (Newcastle)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Vinall (Norwich)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Baines (Doncaster)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Hammond (Fulham)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11
Mangnall (West Ham)	6	5	4	0	12	6	11

DIVISION II (SOUTH)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Dawes (C. Palace)	9	5	4	1	12	4	18
Biley (Barnmouth)	8	5	4	1	12	4	18
Bourton (Coventry)	8	5	4	1	12	4	18
Stevens (Southend)	7	5	4	1	12	4	18
Cheatham (Q. P. R.)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18
Fowler (Swindon)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18
Parris (Barnmouth)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18
Crawford (C. Ork.)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18
James (Coventry)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18
Fitton (Coventry)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18
Firth (Southend)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18
Hutchinson (Torquay)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18
Morgan (Torquay)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18

DIVISION III (NORTH)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Campbell (Lincoln)	9	5	4	1	12	4	18
Williams (Chester)	8	5	4	1	12	4	18
Lawson (Barrow)	8	5	4	1	12	4	18
Horne (Lincoln)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18
Robinson (Rotherham)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18
Bell (Tranmere)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18
Walsh (Oldham)	6	5	4	1	12	4	18

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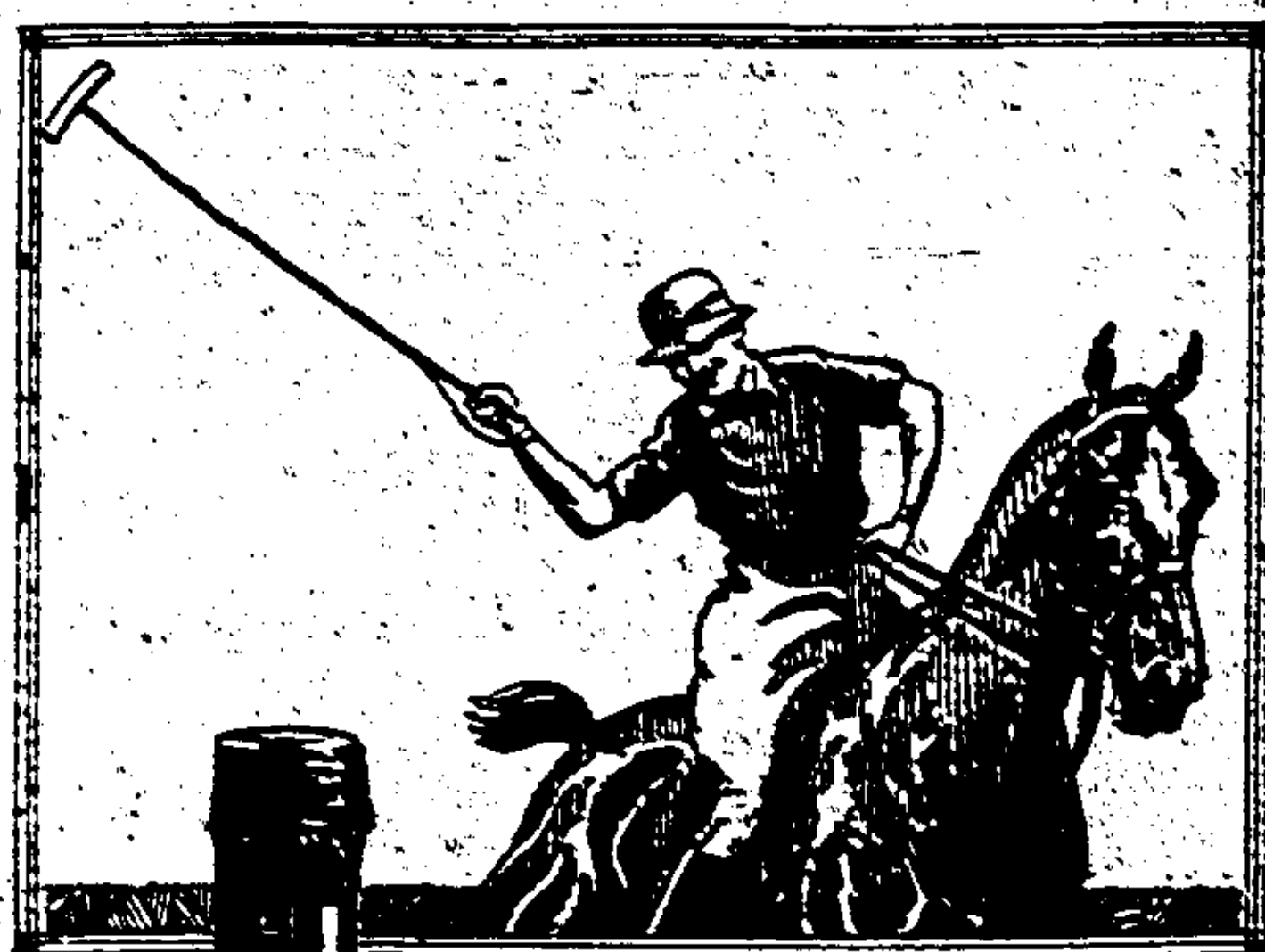
A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams; details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	Goals										Goals									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Huddersfield (16) WdLW	11	5	3	1	2	1	1	8			5	3	1	2	13	11	8			
Sunderland (2) WdWw	11	4	4	0	0	17	3	8			5	3	1	2	13	11	8			
Derby (6) WdWwW	11	6	6	0	0	15	4	12			5	3	1	2	13	11	8			
Middlesbrough (28) WdWWD	11	7	4	1	1	21	10	10			4	2	2	0	15	5	4			
Stoke (18) WdLWd	11	5	3	2	0	8	7	5			6	3	2	1	12	8	7			
Wolves (17) WdWwW	11	6	3	1	2	8	5	8			5	1	1	3	9	9	5			
Arsenal (1) LdWdW	11	5	3	1	1	18	7	7			6	1	2	3	7	6	5			
Manchester C. (4) WdLW	11	5	3	1	1	11	3	7			5	2	0	6	12	4	11			
Fulham (19) LdWwW	11	4	2	2	1	5	7	5			7	2	3	2	7	11	6			
Chelsea (12) WdWdW	11	5	2	1	2	10	9	6			6	2	4	0	9	7	13			
Blackburn (15) LdWwL	11	5	4	1	0	16	4	8			3	1	4	0	8	17	2			
Wolves (17) WdWwL	11	6	4	1	1	17	9	9			5	0	4	1	3	12	1			
Liverpool (7) WdLWd	11	5	3	2	4	2	0	6			5	3	0	2	2	11	2			
Bolton (1) WdWwL	11	5	3	2	1	2	6	4			5	1	2	3	5	10	4			
Preston (11) WdLWd	11	5	3	2	1	11	6	8			5	1	3	2	3	9	2			
Leeds (18) WdDd	11	5	1	1	4	6	5	6			5	1	2	1	8	7	9			
Brentford (3) LdWdW	11	5	1	2	2	7	5	4			5	2	2	1	8	5	9			
A Villa (13) WdLWd	11	7	1	1	5	11	23	3			4	2	1	1	6	7	5			
Everton (8) LdWdW	11	5	3	1	1	15	6	7			6	0	5	1	3	22	1			
Preston (11) WdWdW	11	6	3	1	2	10	8	8			5	0	5	0	11	0	8			
W. B'wich (9) LdWdW	11	5	2	2	1	8	6	5			6	1	4	1	10	16	3			
Grimby (5) WdLWd	11	5	3	2	0	9	5	6			5	0	5	0	3	19	0			

Second Division	HOME										AWAY									
	Goals										Goals									
	P	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts		
M'ater U. (5) DiwWW	11	6	5	0	0	1	12	2	11	5	2	2	1	1	7	5	5	16		
Th'am (-) dWwWW	11	6	5	1	0	21	6	10	5	5	2	1	2	4	3	6	16			
St'ham (-) WWWW	11	5	4	0	0	15	4	9	6	3	3	0	0	10	13	6	15			
St'mpton (19) iWdW	11	6	4	4	0	21	11	5	10	5	2	2	1	5	5	5	15			
St'aster (-) DiW	11	6	4	1	1	10	4	9	5	5	2	3	0	7	15	4	13			
Plym' (-) WWWW	11	6	5	1	0	20	6	10	4	1	2	1	4	1	4	6	13			
Swansea (17) WdW	11	6	5	1	0	13	4	8	7	4	2	3	4	10	18	4	12			
Blackpool (4) iLWd	11	4	4	2	0	15	11	4	6	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	6			
Bury (10) WWWW	11	5	4	0	0	13	4	9	6	0	3	5	0	8	4	11	12			
*Charlton (-) WiWd	11	5	3	0	2	10	2	8	6	2	4	0	8	9	14	4	13			
S'fild U. (11) WWWW	11	5	3	1	1	8	4	7	6	1	4	1	10	15	3	10	10			
W. Ham (3) LiW	11	6	5	1	0	16	6	10	5	0	5	0	5	17	0	16	18			
Barnsley (16) iWd	11	5	4	0	0	11	6	7	9	6	0	5	1	2	19	10	10			
Newcastle (6) DiLW	10	6	3	2	1	16	10	7	4	2	2	0	6	8	4	11	11			
Bradford (15) WiW	11	5	3	0	0	23	6	8	6	0	5	1	5	16	1	9	9			
Notts F. (9) iWiW	11	5	2	0	3	9	5	7	6	1	5	0	7	16	2	9	9			
Ful'um (-) WdL	11	6	2	1	3	16	7	7	5	0	3	3	2	4	11	2	9			
Burnley (13) LiW	11	5	3	2	0	9	4	6	6	0	3	3	2	15	3	9	9			
Port Vale (18) WiL	11	6	3	0	2	1	8	7	7	5	0	4	1	8	19	1	8			
Ex'ed C. (20) DiD	11	6	3	0	1	5	6	7	5	5	1	4	0	5	12	2	7			
Hull (13) iWdL	11	5	2	3	2	7	8	9	5	6	0	5	1	4	16	1	6			
Norwich (14) iLW	11	5	2	3	0	9	9	4	6	0	4	2	6	12	2	5	5			
Tot. i.Pts. (62)	11	62	11	62	11	62	11	62	11	62	11	62	11	62	11	62	11	62		

Third Division (South)	HOME					AWAY											
	P.	W	L	D	F	Goals	P.	W	L	D	F	Goals					
						Pts						Pts					
Reading (2) IW-WDW	11	5	6	0	0	14	5	12	5	3	2	0	9	6	18		
Catal (5) WDW-W	12	7	5	0	0	15	12	5	3	2	0	8	15	4	16		
Coventry (3) WdWdW	11	4	4	0	0	11	9	12	5	1	2	4	9	6	14		
Torquay (10) WdWdW	12	7	5	0	0	17	9	12	5	0	3	2	7	12	24		
F'mouth (12) WdWdW	11	6	3	1	2	13	6	8	5	2	1	2	7	6	14		
Newport (2) WdL-W	11	5	2	2	1	9	7	6	6	2	3	1	11	22	5	11	
Millwall (12) WdWdW	11	6	2	0	4	7	5	8	5	1	3	1	5	18	3	11	
Que's P.R. (13) WdWdW	11	5	3	1	1	11	3	6	7	6	1	3	2	9	15	4	11
W'otts C. (-) WdL-W	11	6	3	2	1	13	9	7	5	0	1	4	2	3	4	11	
Watford (6) dWdL-W	11	5	2	2	2	1	7	10	5	6	2	2	6	6	6	11	
Southend (21) IWdWdW	11	6	3	1	1	21	9	7	8	5	1	3	1	5	10	3	11
Gham (20) WdW-LW	11	5	2	2	1	6	3	5	6	2	2	2	13	11	6	11	
Clapton (14) IWdWdW	11	5	5	0	0	12	0	10	6	9	5	0	1	15	1	11	
N'ampton (7) dWdW-W	12	7	4	0	0	12	2	5	11	5	0	5	0	11	9	11	
Easton (4) WdW-W	11	6	3	1	1	2	13	5	8	5	1	3	1	3	7	3	11
Cardiff (2) IWdW-W	11	6	3	1	1	2	11	7	8	5	0	2	3	5	9	11	
Luton R. (-) WdL-L	11	6	2	2	2	0	11	6	5	7	2	1	4	9	10	5	10
Swindon (16) dWdL	11	4	1	0	1	0	3	5	7	2	1	4	1	9	10	5	10
Bristol C. (15) IWdWdL	11	5	2	2	1	8	5	5	6	2	3	1	4	7	5	10	
Brighton (9) IWdL-L	11	6	3	2	2	1	12	8	7	5	0	4	1	6	14	1	8
Aldershot (18) dWdL	11	5	2	1	2	6	5	6	6	0	6	0	3	19	0	8	
Exeter (11) dWdL	12	6	1	4	1	12	16	3	6	0	4	2	5	10	2	5	
Third Division (North)	HOME					AWAY											



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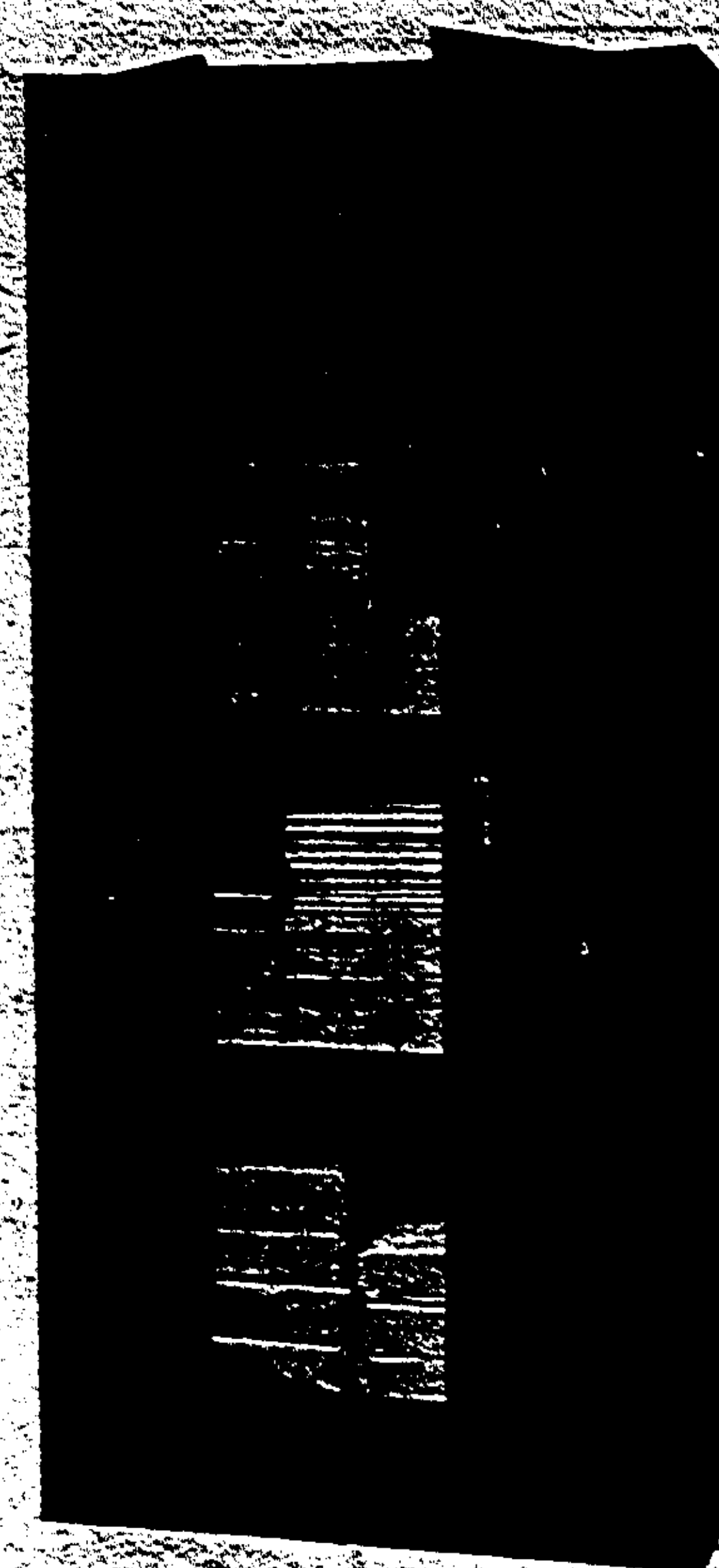


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Aldershot (2) v READING (5)
BRIGHTON (-) v Notts C. (-)
BRISTOL C. (2) v Southend (0)
COVENTRY (4) v Gillingham (0)
MILLWALL (0) v Northampton (1)
EXETER (1) v Luton (2)
Newport (6) v BOURNTHORPE (1)
Q.N.S. P.R. (2) v Bristol R. (0)
SWINDON (2) v Cardiff (1)
TORQUAY (7) v Crystal P. (1)
WATFORD (5) v Clapton (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
CARLISLE (2) v Accrington (0)
DARLINGTON (1) v N. Brighton (0)
GATESHEAD (1) v Chesterfield (4)
HALIFAX (2) v Barrow (1)
HARTLEPOOL (4) v Southport (1)
Mansfield (1) v CHESTER (1)
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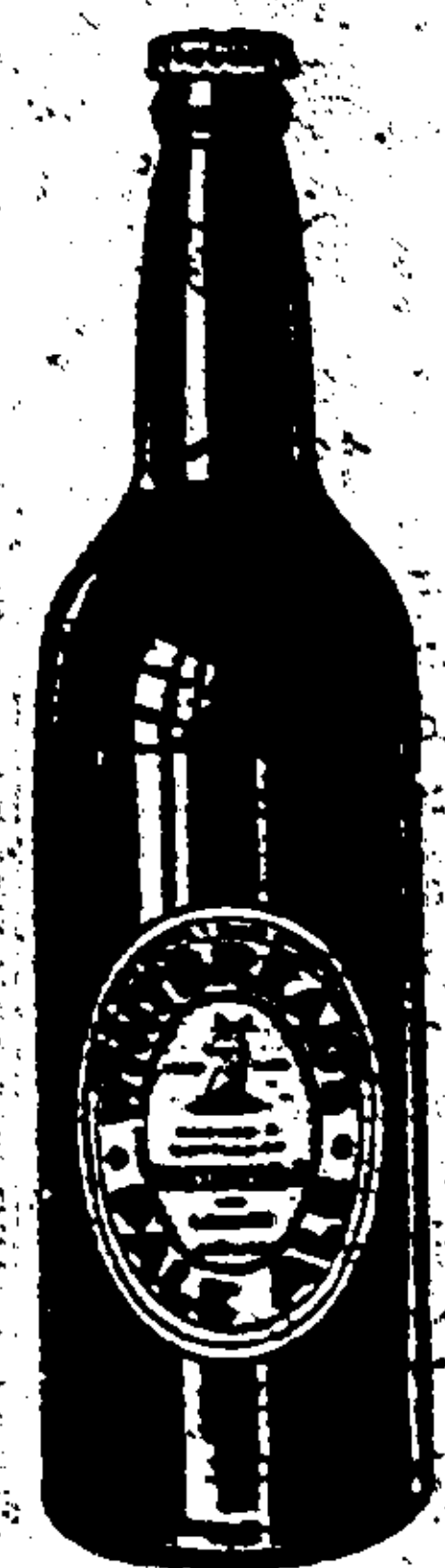
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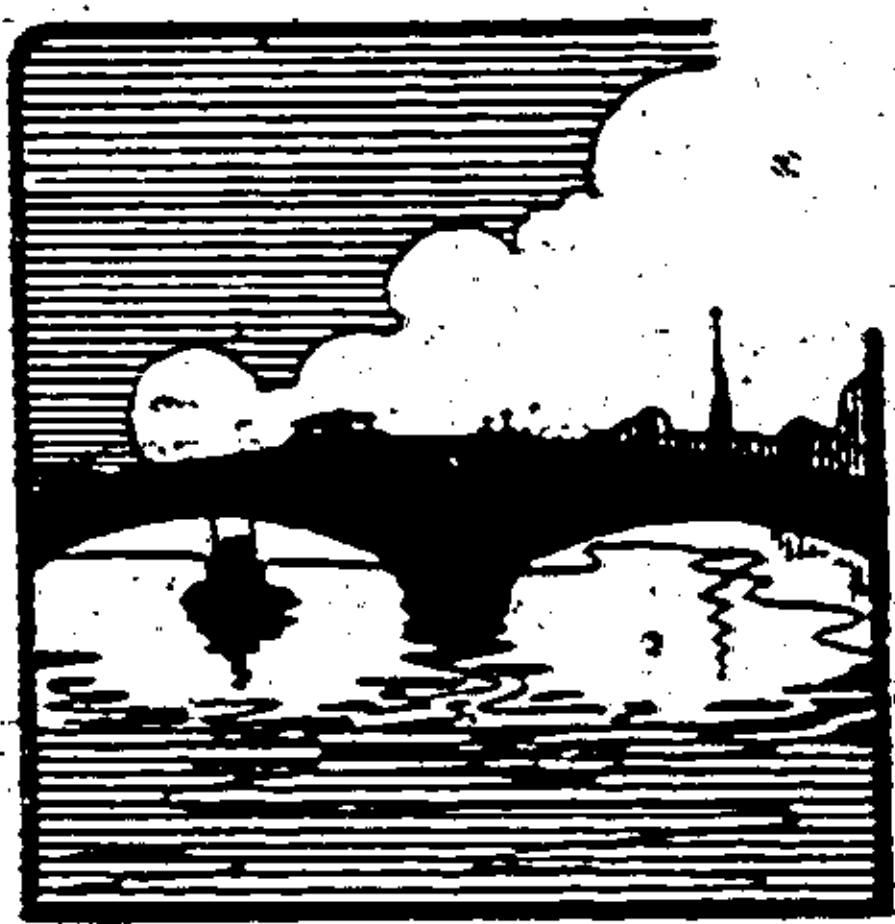
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Lord Carson

"De mortuis" is an excellent maxim, but it does sometimes happen that a man's influence not only lives after him, but becomes more of a living force with every year that passes, and it would be mere superficiality to say anything about the man without weighing the effect of his acts. Of Lord Carson in his private life and his personal abilities there can be no two opinions. He had the quick wit and the personal magnetism which used to be considered almost a monopoly of the Irishman. At one time it was said that the greatest entertainment of the day was to sit in Court when Sir John Simon and Sir Rufus Isaacs were briefed on opposite sides of a case, but there was a bigger thrill when one of the combatants was Carson, particularly if the man under the operating knife of cross-examination was a rascal. The effect sometimes was that the more he established his case by forcing confessions from the victim, the more was a kind of human sympathy aroused that was in contradiction to the law.

But it is with his public career that the world is most concerned. No one of less personal attraction and ability could have done so much harm. When one reads his biography it is with a curious mixture of admiration for his courage and devotion to his cause, and regret that his conscience compelled him to choose at every point the course which made it impossible to devise a working agreement on which Ireland might have started a new era of national development. As he saw himself probably he thought that patriotism was his ruling passion. Was he a patriot? He began life as one of the small band of Liberals in the South of Ireland, but his politics cannot be labelled with any of the conventional tickets. They were a compound of racialism and religion and a determination to win. He had several careers—at the Dublin Bar, at the English Bar, as the champion of Belfast on the Home Rule question, as a Minister in the War Cabinet, and finally as a Lord of Appeal. But he will go down to history as the organiser of the Ulster Volunteers. He collected and subscribed to a fund to purchase arms from Germany, and engaged in gun-running in defiance of all law. The Chief

Secretary at Dublin Castle, the amiable Augustine Birrell, author of a famous volume of essays, "Obiters Dicta," did not seem to be able to take him seriously. The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, with plenty of evidence for a prosecution, hesitated and fumbled, and just at the moment when it was urgent that Great Britain should present a united front to the German threat the Government was actually afraid to enforce its own laws. In a country that has chosen to work by the voting system—the infallibility of the odd man—such a condition is subversive of all law. It was not long before the Nationalists began to arm themselves for defence under the specious claim, which could not be logically resisted, that they were arming to enforce the law. The result was the Dublin insurrection in the middle of the war, the Black and Tans, and a crop of fierce memories that show no signs of passing away.

Not only was the Irish feud a grievous wound to the body politic of Great Britain, it practically, when the tales of the Black and Tan reprisals came to be told, destroyed for a time the moral prestige that had enabled England to hold unquestioned her position of *primus inter pares* in the Empire. It is not likely that the constitutional change known as the "Statute of Westminster" would have taken its present form but for the detestation in the Dominions of the methods of suppression that were adopted in Ireland, and after all both the grant of Home Rule and the Statute have been utterly vain in making any reconciliation. Ireland is divided into two sections, either of which is too small an economic area for prosperity, and bitterness is more rampant than ever. And even the effects in Ireland of the Ulster rebellion do not complete the picture. There is very little doubt that the Kaiser and his advisers were following the "Cunragh mutiny" very closely. They inferred that England would be much too busy with her own affairs to come to the assistance of France, and that she might be ignored as a military power. The immediate dropping of the quarrel, the big recruitment of both Northern and Southern Irishmen, and the splendid record of those Irish regiments in the war was a complete surprise for men who did not realise that Home Rule was a private fight and not a free-for-all. But the magnificent effort came too late to avoid consequences of the disorders of which we have not yet reaped the full crop. There has been no more

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Here There and Everywhere.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

A man of great consequence at the present moment is Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, the First Sea Lord. On him develops the responsibility for Malta and for the safeguarding of our naval position in the Mediterranean.

Although he took part in all the North Sea naval engagements during the war and was Beatty's flag-captain at Jutland, the public knows even less about him than about most First Sea Lords.

This escape from publicity is of his own seeking. He is a silent, reserved man who lives only for his own job and has few hobbies outside it.

With his high forehead, his deep-set eyes, and his thin, firm mouth, he looks like a thinker. He is. He was the star cadet of his year in the Britannia.

A MEDITERRANEAN EXPERT

Sir Ernle, who married a soldier's daughter, belongs to a naval family.

His father was an Admiral before him. His only son, after a brilliant career at Dartmouth, had to abandon the Navy owing to an accident while boarding the Fro-bisher for his first cruise.

Sir Ernle, who is 62, is a Mediterranean expert. He commanded a cruiser squadron there from 1923 to 1925. Only three years ago he was Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet. He has dined with Mussolini.

In spite of his reserve he is quite a good speaker. He wants a strong British Navy. His views on its present strength can be summed up in one of his rare public utterances: "You cannot expect men in Ford ships to fight men in Rolls Royce ships."

Your Daily Smile!

Blunt People
"Have you noticed a very odd thing about blunt people?" Jones asked his friend.

"Can't say that I have," said the latter. "They are certainly rather embarrassing at times."

Jones nodded pensively. "Yes, but hasn't it ever struck you that they are the ones who generally come to the point first?" he said.

Saves the Towel
The teacher had asked her class to write a short composition on the subject "Water."

One member seemed to be having difficulty, but finally he turned in his paper, and here is what he wrote:

"Water is a light-coloured, wet liquid which turns dark when you wash in it."

And a Dollar
Teacher: "Tommy, if your father could save \$5 a week for four weeks, what would he have?"

Tommy: "A new radio, a new suit, and a set of furniture."

POLICE REWARDS

Car Bandits At
Large

EUROPEANS HELD UP

The Police are offering a reward of \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the armed robbery and murder which took place on Wednesday, October 9, at about 5 p.m. at the China Light and Power Co.'s sub-office, Shamshuipo. It will be recalled that a Chinese shroff and an unarmed Indian guard arrived at the office to collect the day's takings, as was their daily routine. They both returned to a waiting car, carrying a leather bag containing \$2,425. As the Indian guard entered the car, several armed Chinese rushed up and immediately opened fire with revolvers, fatally wounding another unarmed guard who was on the footpath. The robbers stole the attaché case and escaped. The Indian guard in the car was not injured, though several shots were fired.

A further reward of \$250 has been offered for information leading to the arrest of those concerned in the double armed highway robbery which occurred in the Sheung Shui district on the evening of October 6. It will be recalled that three years intimidated with revolvers, and

NEWFOUNDLAND IN REVIVAL GOVERNMENT BY MIXED COMMISSION

HOW IT FUNCTIONS IN OUR
OLDEST COLONY

(By Earl Winterton, M.P.)

AN Act was passed through the serious lack of schools, with the consequent high proportion of illiterates. It is confidently believed that the Commission of Government will tackle the question of education with vigour. Indeed, a start has been made already.

Another most urgent matter with which the Commission is dealing is that of the provision of medical, nursing and hospital facilities. The nursing service formerly run by a voluntary association has been taken over by the Government, and its beneficent activities will be extended so as to cover eventually all villages and districts at present without a nurse.

Cod Fisheries
To-day, many villages are so far away from the nearest doctor that the cost of a single visit is greater than the whole weekly earnings of a poor family. The danger and difficulty of getting anyone to hospital in winter, even in some of the closely settled districts, is so great as to be well-nigh insuperable.

There is no medical inspection of school-children. If there were, it would doubtless be possible to check at the outset the serious ravages of tuberculosis in the island. Endowed with the charm and good looks of their race, and with manners which are a credit to their parents, the children of Newfoundland merit all that can be done for them.

By far the greatest industry in Newfoundland is, and has been for generations, the export of salted cod. Farming, lumbering, the tourist industry and other forms of fishing and sealing are small in comparison. The fishing industry has suffered by reason of its stubborn individualism, and according to the Royal Commission presided over by Lord Amulree, from undue profits made by middlemen and merchants. It is, however, only fair to say that some impartial opinion thinks the Commission went too far in its strictures. Steps are being taken to remedy these disadvantages.

But the main trouble is much deeper and more intractable. The world will not, or cannot, buy salt-cod fish in the quantities, or at the price, which it did in pre-war days. It is the same depressing tale as that of South Wales coal, Lancashire cotton, East Coast herrings.

Men Wanting Work
I was privileged last July, in company with one of the Commissioners and several public-spirited Newfoundlanders, who are doing admirable voluntary social service, to attend a meeting, in one of the many pretty, old fishing villages—"outports," as they are called. It was held to discuss methods of amelioration.

The audience was typical of the country. Handsome, stalwart, courteous without being servile, shy, reticent, but with a keen underlying sense of humour, the men present embodied the best characteristics of the Channel Islanders, Irish, and English from the South and West, from whom they are descended.

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ALEKHINE WINS

Eake Three Down For
World Chess Title

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
The Hague, To-day. After the eighth game in the World Chess Championship had been won by Eake, at the end of an eight hours' struggle, Alekhine succeeded in avenging himself in the ninth game when Eake was forced to give up the fight at the 40th move. The score now stands at Alekhine five, Eake two, and two have been drawn. The next game will take place at Gouda to-morrow.

Trans-Ocean Service

FOLKETING ELECTION SURPRISES

Decided Slide Towards The Left

OPPOSITION QUASHED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Copenhagen, To-day. The Folketing elections resulted, according to the provisional returns, in a decided slide towards the Left, thus considerably strengthening the position of the Stauning Cabinet.

The Socialists, who are the Government's mainstay, increased their number of seats by six to a total of 68, while the other Government party, the Democrats or Radical-Lefts, maintained their former 14 seats, so that the Government block holds 82 seats of the total of 149 seats, thereby assured of a safe majority.

Greatest Loss

The so-called Moderate Left or Left-Wing Peasant Party suffered the greatest loss, retaining only 28 of their former 38 seats, while the Liberal People's Party, which recently seceded from the "Peasants' Party," obtained five seats. The Conservatives lost one of their former 27 seats, while the reformers obtained four, the Communists two, and the German party one seat, as before.

One seat still remains to be filled by the elections in the Far-ol Islands, which will take place some weeks hence.

Surprising Result

The result of the elections is all the more surprising since it was the opposition which had insisted on the elections being held before the expiration of the last Folketing term.

The chief issue in the electoral campaign was the currency devaluation demanded by the Radical Farmers, a demand which, however, failed to receive popular support.

It was noticeable that the German Party in northern Schleswig—formerly formerly belonged to Germany—succeeded in increasing their votes by 23 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FOR PROTECTION OF AIR TRAFFIC

More Weather-Forecast Precautions

Nanking, To-day.

To ensure the safety of air-passengers, the Ministry of Communications has instructed the various aviation corporations to set up additional wireless apparatus and weather-forecasting equipment at landing stations which are located in the mountains or along the sea coast.—Central News Agency.

GENERAL OKAMURA DUE TO-MORROW

Political Mission To Canton

General Okamura, of the Imperial Japanese Army, who presented the Japanese viewpoint at the recent Dairen conference, will arrive in the Colony by the a.s. Asama Maru to-morrow morning. He will later leave the Colony for Canton, where he will discuss the political situation with the southern leaders.

CANADA REPLACES GERMANY AT GENEVA

London, To-day. — According to a Geneva telegram, the International Labour Office has decided that Canada shall receive a permanent seat in the place of Germany on the governing body. — British Wireless Service.

Pun Min, a shoemaker, and Lai Ngan, an assistant, were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with assaulting Kan Man, an apprentice, by beating him with a leather strap yesterday afternoon. Pun Min was fined \$25 and ordered to pay \$5 to complainant as compensation, while Lai Ngan was fined \$20 in default of one month's hard labour.

TO STUDY LATEST RAILWAY PRACTICE

Official Of Kiangnan Line On Tour

Wuhu, To-day.

In order to become acquainted with the latest railroad developments abroad, the Kiangnan Railway Administration has sent Mr. Wu Keh-ming, Staff Engineer, to England, Belgium, France and the United States on an observation tour.

Four locomotives which were ordered by the Administration from Belgium not long ago, to cope with the increased passenger and freight traffic, arrived in Shanghai yesterday.—Central News Agency.

"GORAHAI MUST BE HELD"

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Addis Ababa, Later: All reports suggest that a big battle is impending, though there is no confirmation of the report that Ras Desta's right wing, based on Webbe Shebeli, is heavily engaged with General Graziani's left wing.

Many military observers expect the Italians to make a further thrust North next week.—Reuter.

VOLUNTARY SUBMISSION Rome: Nothing important occurred yesterday on either of the Abyssinian fronts according to a report from General de Bono, which was published here yesterday and which states that voluntary submission by the inhabitants of occupied territories continues, and that life there is again assuming its normal aspect.

The Abyssinian Charge d'Affaires, Negulus Afework Ghebre Jesus, who has been recalled by his Government, paid a farewell visit to the Secretary of State, Signor Savich, yesterday.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EARLIER MESSAGES

Adowa And Makale To Be Defended To The Last Man

Addis Ababa: The Abyssinian War Minister, Ras Mulugeta, who left here last week at the head of his army, has taken over the entire command of the Abyssinian forces on the Northern front where, according to reports circulating here, the Italian attack is hourly expected.

The first command issued to Ras Seyoum was to hold the present lines round Adowa and Makale at any price.

The Abyssinian Tigre Army, according to an Abyssinian military source, is concentrated chiefly on the line north of the mountains between the Edaga and Harrar ranges, averaging 2,500 men at intervals of 50 kilometres, while south of Makale the forces number 150,000.

The Chief Italian Army is fortified around Adowa. According to a report from travellers from the Lake Rudolf district, the Emperor of Abyssinia, Lidech-Jassu, who was deposed 18 years ago by the present Negus, is being kept under a strong guard near the frontier of the British colony of Kenya, at the extreme south of Abyssinia, and as far removed from Italian influence as possible, for fear he should fall into Italian hands and be proclaimed the rightful Emperor.

NEGUS BOUND FOR FRONT

The Negus, who left the capital on Tuesday, returned again to the Palace after a short aeroplane reconnaissance flight, and proposes to leave for the front to-day, after receiving Prince Ismail Doud, a cousin of King Fuad of Egypt, who is heading the Egyptian Red Cross contingent to Abyssinia. Asmara: Assertions that Italian planes had bombarded undefended towns or had used poison gas were yesterday declared to be utterly untrue by the Italian Propaganda Minister, Count Ciano, who is at present accompanying the air fleet.—Trans-Ocean Service.

An interesting personality on board the a.s. President Hoover, which arrived here this afternoon, is Mr. Baird Spaulding, who is heading a group of 47 persons known as the "Metaphysics Group" who are en route to Manila.

ALLEGED MURDER AT LANTAU

Son Of Deceased Gives Evidence

FOUR OF FIVE ACCUSED IDENTIFIED

Further evidence was heard in the Supreme Court before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning in the case in which four villagers from Lantau Island are charged with murder in September of last year. A fifth accused, who was unable to appear in Court yesterday as he is in ill-health, was again absent this morning for the same reason.

The four accused are, Pun Kam-choi, Ho Wai, Ho Yan and Lau Cheung, and the deceased is a Chinese doctor and fortune teller, Au Wan-fai, who lived with his family at Chukowan Bay, on the island of Lantau.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, has charge of the case for the Crown, while the four accused are jointly defended by Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. Harold Lee, instructed by Messrs. Dennys & Co. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. F. Goodwin (Foreman), W. Robertson, C. Castle, C. A. Coelho, Wong Tse-kwong, Chau Lok-chan and J. O. Sequeira.

The first witness called by the Crown at to-day's hearing was Sub-Inspector Roskewy, who testified to the wounds on deceased's body. Cross-examined by Mr. Macnamara, witness was unable to give any opinion regarding the posture of deceased when a deep punctured wound, described by witness, had been inflicted.

It-Comdr. Gandy's Evidence

It-Comdr. G. H. Gandy, R.N. (Retd.), an officer in the Port Development Department of the P.W.D., was the next witness called. He said he remembered that on September 2 last year he had sailed to Chukowan Bay in his yacht, and that shortly after his arrival a sampan, containing two men and one woman, came alongside. He noticed that the woman's wrist was swollen and she was obviously very agitated.

With the assistance of his boatmen they eventually told him that there had been a tragedy, so he went ashore to look into the matter. He discovered the body of a man lying behind one of the huts, with a deep wound at the base of the stomach. He then sailed to Cheung Chau and reported the matter.

Hau Shi-wing, the son of the deceased, then gave his version of the alleged murder. On the day his father lost his life the second accused and three other men not in custody came to his hut and asked him to go fishing with them. He declined the invitation as he had not then had his evening meal.

When they had eaten witness prepared sweet drinks for his guests and he then went out with two of them to pick guavas at the rear of his father's hut, while the latter went to sleep with one of the visitors, named Lee Tung-kwai. The second accused remained with his mother and sister.

"Save Life!"

Suddenly a loud shout was heard and this was immediately followed by a cry from his father, "Save life!" This was followed by a general uproar, during which his two companions made a grab at him. He managed to elude them, however, and, jumping into

Poland To Be Represented At Prague By Charge D'Affaires

Warsaw, To-day. — The Polish Minister to Prague, M. Gryzbowski, will shortly be appointed Under-Secretary to Premier Kozalowski, according to press reports here yesterday, which add that the new Minister for Prague will not be nominated for the time being. This means that Poland will be represented at Prague by a Charge d'Affaires.

While it is stressed in political circles here that M. Gryzbowski's departure from Prague is not attributable to political reasons and in fact had been decided upon

To-day's Short Story

Safe Custody

By D. Wilson MacArthur

"JAMES!"

Mabel Hopkins spoke sharply.

Her husband, his arms very full, squinted over his shoulder at her and scowled. He knew that tone. Mabel was very good at weariness and resignation. But he was not prepared to be brow-beaten.

He went on with his task, fumbling with outstretched fingers to pick up the last of the silverware from the top of the cabinet. Then he turned and walked with an air of purpose across the room to the wall-safe that stood open.

Mabel sighed deeply. She knew there was no good in talking. She had been talking for years. She went on talking.

"I wish you wouldn't fuss over those wretched things!"

"My dear Mabel," he retorted, heavily. "You know quite well that these things, as you call them, are priceless."

"You're right. Priceless," Mabel told him. "is the word. Nobody would give you anything for them."

"They are family heirlooms. And good silver is always valuable. Please understand I'm not a fool, whatever you may think, my dear."

She had tried removing them quietly to a dark cupboard.

That had been no good. James had exclaimed: "Why, where's the family silver?" And Mabel had had to produce it.

She had tried saying she had put the stuff aside for cleaning; but James had promptly taken upon himself the task of cleaning; and the offending ornaments remained proudly on show.

But he was nervous about them. So one day men arrived, and built a safe into the wall; and thereafter every night, last thing, after

CANADA REPLACES GERMANY AT GENEVA

40-Hour Week Again Under Discussion

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The governing body of the International Labour Office assembled here yesterday for their 73rd session, in the course of which a 40-hour week will once more form the chief topic of discussion.

Since Germany's withdrawal from the League of Nations became effective from last Monday, her seat in the Labour Office's governing body—which she held as one of the eight most important industrial countries, became vacant.

It was decided yesterday to allot the seat to Canada, who had already been a member of the governing body till Soviet Russia's entry into the League of Nations compelled her to relinquish her seat to that country.—Trans-Ocean Service.

A Portuguese gunboat from Macao is expected to arrive in the Colony this afternoon.

the sea, made good his escape.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, witness stated that he knew all four accused well and recognised them easily. He had heard no signal for people to come down from the hillside.

After further evidence had been taken from Han Tsi, Lam Kum, and Pun Shun, the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

he had locked up, James reverently gathered up his treasures and placed them in the safe.

Mabel was scornful about that safe.

"I suppose you feel quite a big man now, James? Having a safe! You'll begin to imagine you've got something worth putting into it one of these days."

She was always sorry she had said that, because James had given her a cold look and had replied, promptly:

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Descent Of The Great," by Wallace Douglas.

"Since you're so interested, hadn't you better give me your grandmother's jewellery to lock away?"

"I can take care of my jewellery myself, thank you," Mabel had retorted, sharply; but that had been no good, either. James had demanded that she give him the cases for safe custody, and most reluctantly she complied.

Now, having stowed all his treasures, James picked up one of the jewel cases and showed it to her.

"There," he said. "Your stuff's safe in there. It's guaranteed, this safe is. Burglar-proof—absolutely burglar-proof. There isn't a single thief in London who could open this safe without the combination. And I carry that in my head."

"Let's hope you don't go forgetting it," Mabel said, and watched him uneasily while he fingered another of her jewel cases. But he replaced it without further delay, and closed the safe, listening to the series of clicks that assured her attentive ears that the door was well and truly locked.

The jewels, however, were not insured. Mabel scorned anything of the kind. He could insure the contents of the house if he liked; but she would not agree to their paying a special heavy premium to cover jewels that she could keep quite safely in a drawer among her underwear, where no burglar would dream of looking for them.

Mabel's grunts ceased suddenly. Her breathing stopped altogether.

She lay, rigid, her eyes screwed tightly shut. Then, with a fluttering, her eyes opened wide and stared into the velvet darkness.

Now she began to breathe again, in subdued gasps that whistled between clenched teeth. The bed quivered with the thunderous beating of her heart. She strained her ears.

She tried to call out.

"James!"

It was the faintest of croaks, issuing from her tight lips. She began to perspire, and willed herself to move; but that was impossible. She lay quite still, trying to move.

There was a soft noise, somewhere.

At once the spell was broken. She was out of bed in a trice and leaning over her husband, pressing his arm with urgent fingers.

His moans ceased, he gurgled heavily, rolled over, and sat up. She squeezed his arm in admonition to silence.

"Sh! James!" Her voice was a gasping squeak. "Listen!"

James listened. Then, abruptly he swept aside the bedclothes and swung his feet on to the floor. He reached for his dressing-gown and slippers.

"You wait here, Mabel. I'll go down."

"Oh, do be careful, James! He may be armed!"

James groined an unintelligible rejoinder and padded softly to the door.

Like most heavy men, he had a catlike tread when occasion demanded, and Mabel, straining every nerve, was left in the darkness, in a silence that was appalling. Only once a faint creak came from the stairs.

Then, pandemonium. James shouting, cursing, calling to her to come down. Lights sprang up. Hastily, she snatched a wrap and followed him.

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LESSON LEARNED FROM CRISIS

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"STRENGTHEN DEFENCES" Our policy is to strengthen our defensive services within the framework of the League for the sake of international peace, and not for any selfish needs. We have taken a risk for peace. The Government sees no other course to adopt for Great Britain, so far as the League can carry it out, than the policy of collective security.

While I am prepared to pursue that policy with all my soul, I would not pursue it if I were not given the power to remedy the deficiencies in our defensive services that have accumulated since the war.

NO QUESTION OF ANY BARGAINING

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sor by the League, and the dispute did not at any stage result in a resort to war by either of the parties. China had not ruptured her relations with Japan and had not invoked article XVI; moreover there were, practical considerations, since the two great States bordering the Pacific were not League members and the essential conditions of collective action were absent.

NO QUESTION OF BARGAINING

Re-echoing Sir Samuel Hoare's hope for a settlement, Mr. Eden said there was no need to be suspicious about the negotiations. "There is no question of a bargain being made, still less of some Imperialistic deal. . . . The only assurance given to Italy is that we shall not act alone."

Mr. Lloyd-George interposed: "You said that before." Mr. Eden retorted: "We have said it again." Mr. Lloyd-George may be astonished, but he would not be if he read the Italian press.

Those engaged in this unhappy dispute cannot, he said, have any enthusiasm for the task, but here was their duty and it must be done. (Loud cheers). The debate continues to-day, Mr. Baldwin having refused time for the debate on the Labour motion of censure on unemployment.

Mr. Baldwin defended the dissolution of Parliament. He thought it would be perfectly safe to have the election soon, but could not say the same if the election were postponed till next January.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT CRITICISED

In the speeches which followed Mr. Amery and Mr. Lloyd-George both proved critical of the Government's policy, the former summing up his remarks in one sentence: "Let us strengthen our defences and beware how we enter on unnecessary quarrels."

The Liberal member Mr. Isaac Foot paid a high tribute to the work of the Foreign Secretary and Mr. Eden at Geneva.

Mr. Eden ended his reply to critics by saying, "Personally I most sincerely hope that in the few days before the nations meet again to consider the dates at which action must be taken a settlement will be reached. But if it is not reached the House should not underestimate the effectiveness of the step in which the League will be embarking. For the first time in the history of the world an attempt is being made to operate an international system on a basis not upon power but on certain fixed principles of equity. This is an adventure in which we might all be proud to play our part."—British Wireless Service.

If the League fails this time, it will behave us to see what can be done to make the League adequate.—Reuter.

APPEAL DENIED

Replying to critics in Tuesday's debate, Mr. Baldwin denied that the Foreign Secretary's appeal for the use of a "breathing space" before the application of sanctions for another attempt at settlement was a "loophole" for going behind the back of the League. "Nothing of the kind was intended. Settlement must be one fair alike to the three parties—Italy, Abyssinia and the League of Nations itself. If any settlement can be arrived at that may considerably shorten the duration of war and relieve the world of the fear that war may spread, it may be worth any endeavour provided those three principles can be maintained."

SCHEDULE APPROVED

In the course of his speech the Prime Minister formally announced His Majesty the King's acceptance of his advice that Parliament should be prorogued and dissolved to-morrow and that the nomination of candidates would take place on Monday, November 4, and that polling would be commenced on Thursday, November 14. The New Parliament would meet on November 26 for the election of the Speaker and the swearing-in of members, and the State Opening of Parliament by His Majesty would take place on December 3.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The local rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.04 inches. The total rainfall since January 1 is 68.20 inches, as against an average of 81.48 inches.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which arrived at Vancouver yesterday, will leave for Hong Kong on November 2. She is due here on the morning of November 22 and will leave for Manila the same day.

Chan Yue-chuen, a stall foki at the Saiyungpan market, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court for uttering a forged Chartered Bank \$10 bank note in Queen's Road yesterday. A 16-year-old lad who attempted to utter the note was remanded in the Juvenile Home for 48 hours for enquiries.

Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., D.P.H., M.R.C.P. (Lond.) will deliver his presidential address on "A Short Review of some of the Anaemias and their Treatment" to the Hong Kong University Medical Society next Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. at the School of Surgery, Hong Kong University. Tea will be served in the Union tea room at 5.15 p.m. All members and friends are welcome.

Among the many prominent passengers on board the a.s. Hoover en route to Manila is General Douglas MacArthur, former Chief of the United States Army, who has been appointed Military Adviser to the new Quezon Administration. Accompanying the General are his mother and sister-in-law.

Mr. Albert Albertson, who is heading a Shriners' party to Manila, was a passenger on the a.s. President Hoover, which arrived here this afternoon. The Shriners' flag bearing the scimitar, crescent, and star was flying from the masthead while a Red Flag with the word "Islam" play our part.—British Wireless Service.

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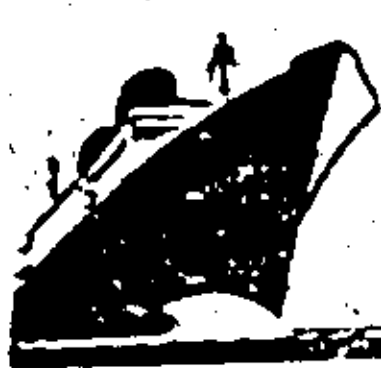
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Everywhere the late Senator Huey Long went he was protected by bodyguards, either mili-
tiamen or State detectives, as these pictures show. But his strong bodyguard failed to protect
him from an assassin's bullet last month.

NEWFOUNDLAND IN REVIVAL

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"Here," said the Church of England clergyman, one of their spokesmen, "you have an honest, hard-working population, insured to toil and danger. We have a splendid little harbor, a wharf, a railway line. The sea is full of fish. Can nothing be done to enable us to earn a decent livelihood?"

It was all sadly familiar to me. I felt that I was hundreds of miles away, once more on the green benches of the House of Commons, listening to a debate on unemployment and the "special areas."

As a matter of fact, a great deal is being done, and more is being planned. A careful survey is in progress of the possibilities of mineral and other development. Agricultural experts from Scotland and Canada are investigating and advising upon the possibilities of increasing Newfoundland's production, so that she may become less dependent upon the mainland for oats, hay, and potatoes.

Roads and bridges are being both constructed and improved, and other public works undertaken. Newfoundland badly needs more and better roads, but unfortunately, the roads v. rail question exists there, as elsewhere.

In recent years the system of door-to-door service by trucks (transatlantic for lorries) has made big inroads upon railway revenues. The main railroad line twists northwards from St. John's to Grand Falls, and then bends south again to Port aux Basques. Parenthetically I may remark that the rolling stock is clean and comfortable, and the food and service excellent, though the road-bed is rough. Any-one travelling about the island, as I did to fish in the many admirable salmon rivers, need fear no undue discomfort.

Land Settlement

The main line will always remain, but many of the branch lines are hopelessly uneconomic; some have been, and others will be, closed, though not, naturally, without strong objection on the part of the people in the districts through which they run.

An admirable land settlement scheme for unemployed men and their families is being carried out at Markland. Many of the families, who number about 100 (there were 2,000 further applications), came from the old and congested part of St. John's, the capital. Some of the bread-winners had been out of work for years.

To me it was most heartening to meet these people and see their obvious health and good spirits, though the majority, when they arrived, were pale, listless, and undernourished.

Comfortable log-cabins have been built by the settlers themselves, and there were excellent crops on their plots of land. It is hoped to make the scheme self-supporting, and to start similar ones in other districts. The trustees, who work the scheme on behalf of the Commission of Government, give their services for nothing, though they are all hard-working business and professional men.

Many Improvements

I have left myself no space to write of other beneficent activities of the Commission of Government—how the finances of the country have been im-

SAFE CUSTODY

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He pointed to an eloquently open window, through which the cold night air penetrated, cutting through thin night clothes. But James was too angry to shiver, and Mabel too excited.

"The 'phone, James!" she cried.

"The police!"

James, with a snarl of rage, invited her to look at the severed wire. The 'phone was dead.

Mabel stared in horror at the open safe.

"A clear haul!" James roared. "He's taken everything—everything! All my silver—and it'll be melted down right away! Even if they catch him I'll never get it back—it's gone—all gone!"

Mabel started.

James was right. Of course.

James knew about those things.

"You're quite sure they'll melt it down at once?" she asked, timidly.

"Of course I'm sure!" James replied bitterly, giving her a pitying glance.

'CANNON BALLS' FOR ETHIOPIA

Italy Wants To Enlist Circus Men

BUT THEY ARE NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

New York.

The Italian Government has approached the "Human Cannon Ball," well-known for his daring feats in American circuses, with a request for his services in Ethiopia.

Edmund Zacchini, who claims to have originated the idea of being fired out of a cannon, has received a cable inquiring whether he and his four "Cannon Ball" brothers are available for service in the Italian artillery "in an advisory capacity."

Zacchini claims that the idea for his great circus act came to him while serving with the Italian army in the war, and since then he has toured the United States and Europe as a circus star.

He is communicating with his brothers to find out how they feel about going to war. He does not feel they will be enthusiastic, as the family is prospering in America and the five brothers are preparing to become citizens next year.

"But if Italy really needs us," declares Human Cannon Ball No. 1, "we are prepared to go."

Reuter.

proved, unemployment slowly but steadily decreased from the high-level figure (an appalling one for so small a country) of 30,000; how smuggling and evasion of Customs dues, disgracefully extant under the old regime, have been virtually abolished, how the Civil Service has been reorganised and regraded, and the police force improved in discipline and morale.

The members of the Commission of Government, Mr. Alderdice, Mr. Howley, K.C., and Mr. Puddester, from Newfoundland, and Sir John Hope Simpson, C.I.E., Mr. Lodge, C.B., and Mr. Trentham, from Great Britain, are successfully performing a very considerable task. Newfoundlanders, with a few and unimportant exceptions, are supporting them in their efforts, and Parliament should do likewise.

Mabel's heart suddenly sang. She wanted to shout with joy. At last! At last! All those hideous heirlooms got rid of at one sweep! Oh, it was too good to be true! To think that never again would she have to put up with those eyesores, never again have to listen to James's pompous recitals, never again have to fidget and worry and feel ashamed because James was so patently boring his guests!

She could have burst into a pean of joy; and so she wept instead.

James rushed over to her, flung a protective arm around her shaking shoulders.

"There, dear," he said urgently. "It's all right! Don't you cry. I don't mind—honestly I don't!"

"Oh, J-James!" she sobbed.

"I'm s-s-sorry!"

He patted her shoulder. But suddenly he stopped patting. His jaw fell open.

"The jewellery!" he gasped. "All your jewels!"

He rushed to the safe, snatched out case after case, snapped them open.

"Empty!" he cried, with a groan. "All empty! Everything gone!"

Mabel blinked, and a greater happiness invaded her. She drew herself up.

"Now, James," she said. "Don't get working yourself up like that. It's all right. Do you think I'm a fool? I didn't believe in your stupid old safe! I can look after my own valuables, thank you. Men are such fools! They think themselves so clever—and then this happens."

"But your jewel cases—"

"Of course! I gave you the cases, dear. But I'm not completely a fool, James. I knew if a burglar came he'd go for the safe first. So I took all the jewels out. The cases were empty. I kept the jewels safely hidden elsewhere. So you see...."

James looked thunderstruck. Almost he might have been crestfallen. Mabel enjoyed his discomfort. This would just show him. But he was not completely cowed.

"Oh, I see!" he snapped. "Very clever, aren't you? And I suppose you thought you'd remember where you'd hidden them?"

"Of course I—"

"Do you?"

Mabel looked slightly foolish.

"Well, at the moment I don't just recall—but that's all right," she went on brightly. "I remember now. Of course I am a bit absent-minded. But you see I wrote it down. I made a note of it, so I shouldn't have to go hunting everywhere for them when I wanted them, and—"

James turned back to the safe. He looked at the empty cases again; and something caught his eye. He held it up. It was a scrap of paper.

"Oh, yes," he said heavily. "You made a note of it. And you left the note in this jewel case, just for safety. Read that!"

Mabel took it from him and read:

"Peach, silk vest top drawer tall-boy dressing-room."

Beneath the words in her neat handwriting, someone had scrawled in pencil:

"Thanks, mam."

Together they scurried upstairs. Together they seized the drawer and jerked it right out. Together they stared at its disordered contents, and at a peach silk vest that lay crumpled in a corner with nothing inside it.

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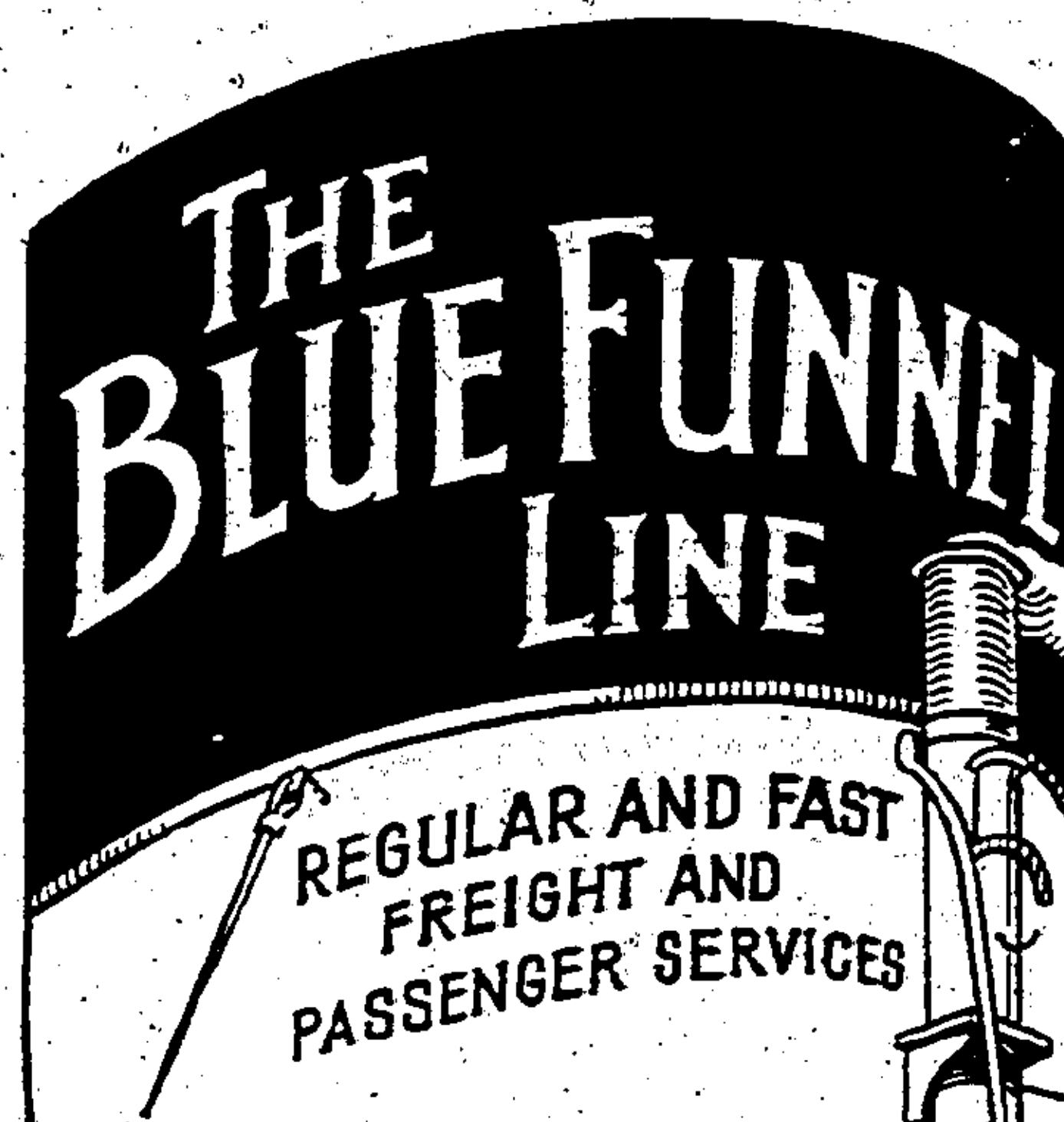
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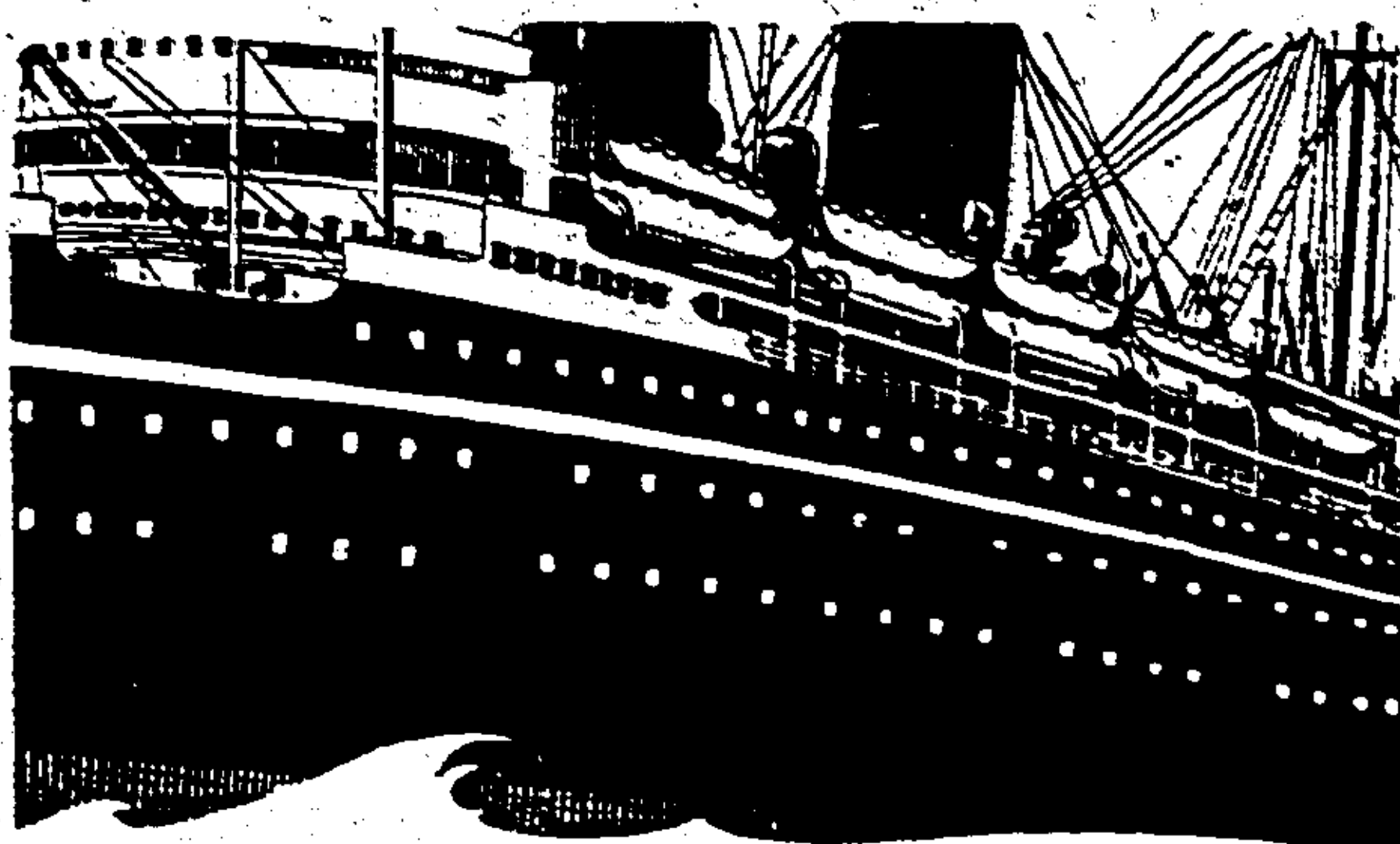
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GEORGE ALLISON PROPOSES A NEW POINTS' SCHEME

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Tables Of Comparison

The tables given below show the number of points actually gained by the various clubs last season compared with what they would have gained under the proposed system.

DIVISION I Present System

Arsenal	58
Sunderland	58
Sheff. Wed.	49
Manchester C.	48
Grimby T.	45
Derby C.	45
Liverpool	44
Everton	44
W. B. A.	42
Stoke C.	42
Preston N.E.	41
Chelsea	41
Aston Villa	40
Portsmouth	39
Blackburn R.	38
Huddersfield	38
Wolves	38
Leeds United	36
Birmingham	35
Widlesbrough	34
Leicester City	33
Tottenham H.	30

Proposed System

Arsenal	90
Sunderland	90
Derby County	71
Sheffield Wed.	69
Manchester City	68
Preston N.E.	64
Grimby Town	63
Liverpool	63
Everton	62
W. B. A.	62
Aston Villa	61
Portsmouth	60
Chelsea	59
Stoke City	56
Leeds United	56
Birmingham	56
Blackburn R.	55
Huddersfield	54
Wolves	52
Leicester City	48
Middlesbrough	48
Tottenham H.	38

DIVISION II Present System

Brentford	61
Bolton W.	56
West Ham U.	56
Blackpool	50
Manchester U.	48
Newcastle U.	46
Fulham	46
Plymouth A.	42
Nottingham F.	42
Bury	41
Sheff. U.	41
Burnley	40
Hull City	39
Norwich City	38
Bradford	38
Barnsley	36
Swansea Town	36
Port Vale	34
Southampton	34
Bradford City	32
Oldham Ath.	26
Notts County	25

Proposed System

Brentford	89
Bolton W.	78
West Ham U.	77
Blackpool	77
Manchester U.	68
Fulham	68
Newcastle U.	68
Plymouth A.	65
Burnley	65
Bradford	62
Sheff. Utd.	61
Notts Forest	58
Hull City	58
Bury	58
Norwich City	55
Barnsley	52
Port Vale	46
Southampton	46
Swansea Town	44
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CLUB DOMINATE GAME AGAINST "Y" HOCKEY TEAM

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through. They were both responsible for some very good passes to S. Fowler, their pivot, and one of these eventually resulted in Fowler outwitting the opposing backs and netting.

Brown Improving

Brown, who played at inside-right for the losers, has not yet shown his best form, although his performance yesterday was a slight improvement on last Saturday's.

Play during both periods was chiefly confined to the "Y's" half of the field, more particularly at the commencement when the "Y" players found it almost impossible to get within shooting distance.

Mackay and Divett both scored for the Club during the first half, and Divett added their third goal about 10 minutes after half time. S. Fowler scored for the "Y" in the second half.

Club: Kibbee, Cotesworth and Sumner; Cotter, E. V. Reed and Tiley; Wood, Carey, Divett, McKay and Nankin.
Y.M.C.A.: Moss; Selk and Tremlett; Farmer, Bates and F. Fowler; Smith, Brown, S. Fowler and Mackay.

LINCOLNS BEAT H.K.S.R.A.

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In the forward line Reeks was very dangerous when in the circle and scored two good goals. The wingers centred well, while Torne, at inside-right, was unselfish and sent the ball out to his wing and centre forward very neatly. He had hard luck in not scoring when one of his efforts hit the upright.

Wing Halves Fail

For the losers Lieut. Ravenhill had a hard time at centre-half. He found the Lincoln forwards very nippy and very anxious to part with the ball while the wing halves might have assisted him by watching their inside opponents much closer.

The inside forwards did not reveal the same understanding as last year, and promising moves were spoiled by a player not being in position to receive the ball. The persistence of Yeomans prevented them from really settling down, for he worried them at the first chance, though Lieut. Garthwaite played a useful game and sent his wingers away on several occasions.

Early Lead

The Lincolns took the lead early in the game and by half time were leading by 3 goals to nil. Harrison scored the first, while Reeks added the other two.

In the second half the Lincolns went further ahead through goals by Driver and Taylor. The Brigade registered their only goal through Khuda Bux, who netted from a short corner.

H.K.S.R.A.—Bachan Singh; Matab Ali and Kishen Singh; Mohamed M. Khan, Lieut. Ravenhill, and Hamid Singh; Bakhtawar Singh, Lieut. Garthwaite, Tara Singh, Khuda Bux, and Chagga Singh.
Lincolns—Hollingsworth; Bentley and Lieut. Rossier; Green, Yeomans and Wildy; Harrison, Torne, Reeks, Driver and Taylor.

CIVILIANS LEAD AT INTERVAL

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Williams was the most dangerous of the Army backs in the opening half, and his try was a neat piece of work, his cork-screw run leaving the Club defence spread-eagled. Floyd indulged in some excellent touch-finding, but very rarely got off the mark, with the exception of two late attempts in the first half, both of which were foiled by the Club halves.

Army Halves Shine

Anderson and Hall, the Army halves, were good, although the latter once or twice attempted to break through the Club pack instead of sending his threequarters away. The second half, however, saw a complete revival among the backs and with Kelsaw in Williams' place, the Army threequarters proved a very formidable combination.

The Army forwards were all ways on top of the ball, although they were too closely marked in the lineouts.

Gillespie, Harrison, Haytor and Barry were the pick of the pack and were always to the fore.

Club's Lead

Powell broke away to score the Club's first points, but Archer failed to improve upon the effort. The Army equalised through Williams, but Hall's effort hit the upright. Just before the interval Hynes followed up a forward rush to score wide, Archer again falling with the kick.

The resumption saw the Army score almost immediately, through Floyd in the corner, and soon after a long punt by the same player was missed by Goldman, the ball finding touch almost on the Club line. From the resultant line-out, Davies crossed over. Soon after the same player crossed again, and just before the end Hynes went over for the Club. The Army's last two tries were not converted because of the fast-falling light.

Teams:

Army "A"—Fus. Tours; Fus. Floyd, L/Cpl. Davies, Fus. Watts and L/Cpl. Kelsaw; L/Bdr. Hutchison and Fus. Anderson; Fus. Barry, Fus. Morgan, Cpl. Haytor, Cnr. Wright, Lt. Harrison, Bdr. Hall, Captain Gillespie and Fus. John.

Club "A"—R. Goldman; D. S. Hynes, S. C. Archer, K. R. Ailes and C. J. Powell; A. M. W. Scott and J. D. K. Paul, W. Sharp, G. M. Binzie, W. Bonmar, W. Stoker, J. S. Dummett, J. F. T. Smalley, E. P. Humphreys and D. A. Campbell.

TOM WEBSTER ON JOE LOUIS THE UNBEATABLE

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Incidentally, the last colour, not being used in the literal sense, is the pigment that ringside patrons do not care about, and Louis on Tuesday night proved that, although his skin was yellow, he had red blood inside.

Jack Johnson

Years ago when Jack Johnson was "Cock of the walk" in this most pugilistic town there was a very heated racial feeling that extended right throughout the country and was so serious that the whites lost their head, became foolish, and picked what was very nearly a corpse in James J. Jeffries to put pale faces on the map again in the prize ring.

That seething emotion against a coloured race, as far as the pugilistic ring is concerned, seems to have died out.

Nobody could have been more popular in New York on Tuesday night than Joe Louis.

This high light of Harlem, 21 years of age, has conducted himself so modestly out of the ring and, according to his opponents, so immodestly in the ring that the applause he is getting from white people over here is genuine and sincere. Of course it still remains to be seen whether he can "take it" and when we say "take it" we do not mean the reception of boxing gloves. We have the answer to that. We heard it on Tuesday night. The boy is dead game, and to us seemed so self-controlled that he might have come out of one of those automatic machines.

Amazing Coolness

When he took his stand against Baer we had the good fortune to be sitting in a seat where he had to walk right past us.

We watched Louis from the time he walked past us to the moment he had to put his hands up against Baer, and he never batted an eyelid, twitched, or moved his feet or anything else.

For all Louis felt, he might have been going into that ring to fight Shirley Temple instead of big, bad Baer.

Until we saw this coon, Gene Tunney was our biggest pet in being unemotional, but this Louis is such a piece of frigid air that we are really paying Tunney a compliment by saying that in comparison the latter is a frenzied gentleman.

Louis Future

To come back to the colour question there will be no barring clause in the United States against Joe Louis. The only barring clause that may be put up will be (and very sensibly too) by any opponent who may be selected for him.

There are only two logical matches for Louis, and he will make them logical the moment either of these two people put their hands up. We are talking about Max Schmeling and James J. Braddock.

We have a great respect for Schmeling as a crafty and cunning fighter, but Heaven help him when he meets Mr. Louis, because Mr. Louis won't.

We have never seen Mr. Braddock box, but having been in his company a great deal during the last few days we like him so much that we positively do not wish him to meet Mr. Louis.

We cannot, in fact, see anyone beating Joe Louis, not even if we had the biggest telescope that ever came out of Greenwich Observatory.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER AT SOOKUNPOO

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For Manila

Our Malayan Chinese visitors arrived in the Colony this morning by the a.s. President Hoover, and will probably leave by the same vessel for Manila to-morrow, where they will be featured in a series of games before returning to Singapore.

The following is the Army team:

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2 REFEREE SYSTEM TO BE ADOPTED?

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I am convinced that competent referees with sound common-sense application of control would find the restricted area tend to more efficient control than the present method.

During the season 1934-5 the F.A. issued a memorandum and instructional notes for referees and linesmen—all with a view to improving the standard of refereeing and eliminating foul play from the game.

While this action of reiteration and emphasis was possibly not without justification, it is apparent that everything is not exactly ideal. Therefore, why not pursue the avenue of two-referee control further and let this method be tried out under more exacting conditions, and either prove that the sponsors are on the right track or that they should for ever keep their peace?

I believe, given opportunity, that two-referee control can be a success and satisfactory to all concerned.

It will be most appreciated in the more important matches and it is we are told.

COUNTRY THAT MAY BEAT ALL BLACKS

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They will not beat the All Blacks, as they beat Scotland and Wales, by pouncing on mistakes, though in the wet admittedly unless the All Blacks make a revolutionary improvement in scrummaging, the Irish forwards might almost win the match on their own.

When we come to think seriously about the composition of the England team it will, I am sure, be only too apparent that the selectors last season did not construct as they might have done. Things were, of course, made difficult by "the half-back problem." But the selectors played J. Heaton long after less charitable persons had decided that, in International football at any rate, he would not make a successful centre.

Best They Could Do

And when at the time of the Scottish match they were still looking about for "wing" forwards, the best they could do was to turn to W. H. Weston, a good player enough but in his thirties and lacking in physique, and A. G. Criddle, who had been much better worth a "cap" five years earlier.

In short, England have a long way to go to find a team, an enormously large field of selection, and only two Trials instead of the usual three. If they happen to hit upon a

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SCENIC RLY DESTROYED DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRE IN S. CALIFORNIA

One Death And Scores Overcome

30 HOUSES AND SANATORIUM COMPLETELY GUTTED

Los Angeles, To-day. — Two thousand men are battling here with one of the most destructive forest fires that has occurred in South California for years. It broke out on the slopes of Mount Wilson and up to the present has caused one death, while scores of people have been overcome and 30 houses, a sanatorium and the scenic railway on the mountain have been destroyed. The local authorities have appealed to San Francisco for assistance and a number of fire-fighting experts have been rushed to the spot to combat the flames which, fanned by a 50-mile-an-hour gale, is steadily eating into the fashionable district of Altadena. — Reuter.

FARMERS' REVOLT SPREADS

Other Districts Now Involved

SAID TO BE DIRECTED BY LEADER IN HIDING

Peiping, To-day. — The disturbance which started at Hsiangho two days ago, under the pretext of protesting against the imposition of the surtax on land, has spread to Wuching and Changping, according to information received here from authoritative sources. The turbulent farmers at Hsiangho made a forced entry into the city on Tuesday afternoon and elected their ring-leader, An Hou-tsai, a member of the local gentry, as provisional magistrate. Magistrate Chao Hsi-liang and his subordinate officials all fled from Hsiangho when the farmers entered the city. The rioters are now in complete control of the city. A similar disturbance has broken out at Wuching and Changping under the instigation of Pai Chien-wu and Shih Yu-shan. Pai is said to be in hiding at Dairen, from where he has been directing the activities of his followers, who are now distributed in the districts bordering the demilitarised zone. INVESTIGATION ORDERED General Shang Chen, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, has sent a representative to Hsiangho to make an investigation into the situation now existing there. Captain Chang Chen-yu and Li Yun-shen, of the Special Police, arrived here yesterday morning from the demilitarised zone, to submit a report to General Shang on the conditions prevailing in their garrison areas, following the Hsiangho incident. — Central News Agency.

NATIONAL-SOCIALIST SETBACK

Death Of Ex-Captain Loeper

Dessau, to-day. — One of the oldest and loyalest of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's band of pioneers who began the National-Socialist movement after the World War and who was until now the Regional Leader of Magdeburg Anhalt, ex-Captain Wilhelm Friedrich Loeper, died yesterday morning after a long illness. He was 52 years of age. Loeper's death has caused a gap in the ranks of the leaders of the National-Socialist movement, one that will be painfully felt at the present juncture. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE TEAMS FOR BERLIN

Competitors For Next Olympic Games

Peiping, To-day. — China has decided to send basketball, soccer and Chinese boxing teams to next year's Berlin Games, according to Mr. John Ma, chief track judge of the Sixth National Athletic Meeting, who arrived here yesterday morning from Shanghai. Mr. Ma, who is Director of Physical Education at the National Tsinghua University, said that the names of the players will shortly be announced. Arriving with Mr. Ma on the same train this morning were the North-eastern delegates who took part in the recent National Meet. The Peiping athletic delegation, headed by Mr. Li Chou, arrived here by train at 3.35 p.m. yesterday. — Central News Agency.

POSITION IN MEMEL TERRITORY IMPROVES

London, To-day. — The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he was glad to say the position in Memel Territory had greatly improved. The Government would continue to keep a careful watch on the situation there. — British Wireless Service.

Hsiangho Quiet Under Local Police

Peiping, To-day. — Concerning the disturbances in the districts bordering the demilitarised zone, information which was received last evening stated that the disturbance is likely spread to Sanho, a city near to Hsiangho. As the local police and military at Sanho have been keeping close surveillance over the turbulent farmers, the situation is unlikely to develop to serious dimensions. With reference to the situation at Hsiangho, it was understood that order in the city was being well maintained by the local police. In the outskirts of the city, however, more farmers had gathered in the villages and their numbers were growing rapidly to menacing proportions. The authorities are now taking steps to disperse them. — Central News Agency.

SETTLEMENT OF SWATOW TAX DISPUTE

China's Sovereignty Upheld

JAPANESE FRIENDLY DURING NEGOTIATIONS

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day. — Settlement of the Swatow affair is based on the principle that the special agricultural tax is a legal obligation on the part of all merchants, according to the Union News Service. The rice detained by the Kityang County Government was only released after the tax had been paid. The rice and beans in question belong to Chinese merchants, who bought them from Japanese importers. Although payment had not then been made to the sellers, title of the goods passed to the buyers upon delivery. The Japanese contention that the products belonged to the importers was untenable. Chinese officials consider that the case has been settled with a due respect for Chinese sovereign rights. Although the cruiser Tatsuta and seven other destroyers were then in Swatow, Rear-Admiral S. Shimomura was friendly throughout the negotiations, the same agency said. The South-west authorities, it was stated to-day, have no special policy towards Japan but insist on respect for Chinese sovereign rights and equality in all transactions with foreign countries.

STAVISKY ECHO

Police Inspector Bonny Gaoled And Fined

AID TO BLACKMAILERS

CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL Paris, To-day. — Police Inspector Bonny, whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the notorious Stavisky scandal and the mysterious death of Judge Prince at the beginning of last year, was yesterday condemned, under "the Official Secrets Act," to six months' imprisonment and fined 5,500 francs. Bonny was charged with stealing from the Police archives the photograph of a wealthy proprietress of a gaming club, Miss Cottillon, against whom a conviction had been recorded in her youth. This photograph Bonny handed over to the blackmailers, who utilised it in order to squeeze several million francs out of their victim. — Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD STANHOPE PESSIMISTIC

(Continued from Page 1) Lord Stanhope proceeded to argue from that position the advisability of holding an immediate election in Great Britain to ensure that the country should have a strongly-established Government to deal with the problems that had to be settled. LORD LOTHIAN HORRIFIED Lord Lothian said that he hoped that economic sanctions would suffice, but he was horrified at the lightness with which Lord Stanhope had said that the Government did not contemplate any appreciable effect until next year. "Are we going to wait three, or six, or twelve months," he asked, "doing nothing but inflict upon the people economic sanctions? Peace must be restored by the end of this year to prevent the worst possible catastrophe. The League must face the present condition of affairs, and produce a real measure of disarmament." The possibility of League administration of Abyssinia was envisaged by Lord Noel-Buxton, who said that we should have to face the establishment of a vague colonial service if the Italian annexation was to be avoided. — Reuter.

Heavy Imprisonment Terms For Two Catholic Priests

Berlin, To-day. — Two more Catholic priests were sentenced here yesterday to long terms of imprisonment for grave offences against the currency regulations. The two accused were the 58-year-old Vicar General of the See of Hildesheim, Dr. Otto Seemeyer, and the 41-year-old priest and Secretary-General of the "Association of St. Boniface for Catholic Germany," Wilhelm Freckmann, both of whom were charged with having smuggled 120,000 marks into Holland for the repurchase of depreciated bonds of German Catholic organisations. Dr. Seemeyer was sentenced to 4½ years penal servitude, five years' loss of civil rights and a fine of 150,000 marks, while his colleague was given five years' penal servitude, loss of civil rights for five years and likewise fined 150,000 marks. The Court ordered the bonds to be seized on behalf of the Government and the church organisations represented by the accused were to be held liable for payment of the fines. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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